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ENGLAND.

The Reform Bill.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 27—2 P. M.

In the House of Commons last evening, the Reform Bill was passed to the second reading without a dissenting voice.

The debate on the question has been fixed for April 8.

April 4 has been designated as the day of debate on the Budget.

GERMANY.

Adoption of a Constitution for North Germany.

BERLIN, Wednesday, March 27.

The North German Parliament has accepted a Constitution, the provisions of which are mainly in accordance with the plan proposed by Count VON BISMARCK.

THE EAST.

Servian Affairs—No Fighting in Candia for Two Months Past.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 27—Evening.

A dispatch from the East states that the Servian Prince is about to depart from Belgrade for Constantinople on a visit to the Sultan.

Accounts received from Athens report that there has been no fighting in the Island of Candia for two months past.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 27—Noon.

Consols 91¼ for money.

Erie Railway Shares..... 38¾
Illinois Central Shares..... 78½
United States Five-twenties..... 74½

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, March 27.

United States Five-twenty bonds are quoted at 77½.

PARIS, Wednesday, March 27.

United States Five-twenty bonds, 84¾.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 27—2 P. M.

Since the opening Consols have fallen off an ¼, and the ruling figure is now 91¼ for money.

Other articles, both here and at Liverpool, are without quotable change.

LONDON, Wednesday, March 27—Evening.

Consols closed at 91¼ for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

United States Five-twenty Bonds..... 74¾
Illinois Central Shares..... 78¾
Erie Railway Shares..... 38¾

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, March 27—Evening.

United States bonds closed to-day at 77¾.

PARIS, Wednesday, March 27—Evening.

American bonds have advanced to 84½.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 27—Noon.

COTTON dull; sales to-day, 7,000 bales.

Middling Uplands..... 12¾d. @13¼d.
Middling Orleans..... 13¼d.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 27—Noon.

The Breadstuffs market is dull. Wheat—Sales of No. 1 Red at 13s. 3d., and White California at 13s. 6d. Corn, 29s. 9d. Barley 4s. 6d. Oats, 3s. 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 27—Noon.

Pork, 77s. 6d. Beef, 125s. Bacon, 49s. Cheese, 60s. Lard, 50s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, March 27—Noon.

The Produce market is generally quiet. Spirits of Petroleum 11d. Common Resin 9s. 3d. Refined Petroleum 1s. 6d. Spirits Turpentine 37s. 6d. Clover Seed 55s. Pot Ashes 33s. 6d. Scotch Pig Iron 52s. Tallow 44s. 6d. Linseed Oil £39. Linseed Cakes £10. Calcutta Linseed 66s. Whale Oil £41. Fine Resin 15s.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 27—Evening.

COTTON—The Cotton market closed quiet, with a moderate day's business. The following are the closing quotations:

Middling Uplands..... 13¼d.
Middling Orleans..... 13¼d.

The sales of the day exceed the noon estimate, amounting to 10,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The Breadstuffs market has been dull throughout the day. Wheat—No. 1 Milwaukee Red 13s. 3d., and California White 13s. 6d. ₩ cental. Corn, 29s. 9d. ₩ quarter for Mixed Western. Barley, American 4s. 6d. ₩ 60 lbs. Canadian and American Oats 2s. 3d. ₩ 45 lbs.

PROVISIONS—The market closed dull. Pork inactive at 77s. 6d. ₩ 200 lbs. for Eastern prime Mess. Beef—Extra Prime Mess, 125s. ₩ 304 lbs. Bacon—Cumberland Cut, 49s. ₩ cwt. American Lard, 50s. 3d. ₩ cwt. Cheese, 60s. ₩ cwt.

PRODUCE—Ashes—Pots, 33s. ₩ cwt. Petroleum—Refined 1s. 7d., and Spirits 11d. ₩ gallon. Resin—common Wilmington, 9s. 6d. ₩ cwt. Spirits Turpentine, 37s. 3d. ₩ cwt. Clover Seed—American Red, 55s. ₩ cwt. Iron—Scotch Pigs, 52s. ₩ ton. Tallow, 44s. 6d. ₩ cwt. for American. Linseed Oil, £39 ₩ ton. Linseed Cakes—thin oblong, £10 ₩ ton. Calcutta Linseed, 66s. ₩ quarter. Whale Oil, £41 ₩ 252 gallons for Iceland. Fine American Resin, 15s. ₩ cwt.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrived Out.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday, March 27—Noon.

The steamship *Louisiana*, from New-York on the 9th inst., has arrived here *en route* for LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 27.

The steamship *Pennsylvania*, which left New-York on the 2nd inst. for Liverpool, was seen on the 19th inst. under sail.

GALWAY, Ireland, Wednesday, March 27—Evening.

The steamship *Pennsylvania*, from New-York for Liverpool, arrived here this afternoon under sail, with her screw broken and out of coal.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday March 27—Evening.

The Inman steamship *City of Boston*, which left New-YORK on the 16th inst., touched here this evening, and sailed again for Liverpool.

Marine Disasters.

The ship *Indomitable*, Capt. WHEELER, which sailed from Liverpool on the 14th inst., for St. Johns New-Brunswick, was abandoned on the 18th.

The ship *Araminta*, for Liverpool from Gloucester and Boston, is reported to have foundered during the recent storm.

The bark *Tangent*, from New-York for Venezuela, is reported to have been seen dismasted and otherwise damaged.

BY STEAMSHIP.

The steamship *China*, from Liverpool *via* Halifax, arrived at Boston at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The cable has anticipated the main features of the news by the *China*.

The United States corvette *Canandaigua* had arrived at Malta, and sailed thence for Crete.

A dispatch dated Constantinople, March 8, says:

"FUAD PACHA has issued a circular memorandum relative to the insurrection in Candia, and the concessions to the Christians urged upon the Porte by the Great Powers. He protests against the unnecessary foreign pressure upon Turkey, and represents the actual condition of the Christians as excellent. FUAD PACHA states that the Cretan movement is partial, and not founded upon real grievances. In conclusion, the memorandum promises further gradual reforms."

The *China* makes the following report: "March 18, in lat. 50°, lon. 13°, fell in with bark *Achilles*, of Liverpool, from Cardiff for St. John's, N. F., in distress. The vessel was abandoned, and all hands were taken off by the *China*."

The steamship *Chicago*, from Liverpool, arrived at this port yesterday morning.

FRANCE.

Eloquent Speech by M. Thiers in the Corps Legislatif.

In the Corps Legislatif, on the 14th inst., M. THIERS made a very eloquent speech on the foreign relations of France. He said:

The interpellations of which I have given notice, clearly indicate the subject on which I am about to address the House. That subject is the situation of Europe, and, in particular, of France with regard to Europe. That situation is serious, and to be convinced thereof it were sufficient if any doubts were entertained, to refer to the bill laid before us a few days ago, the object of which is to give our armaments a magnitude they had never before attained. And it is not France alone that is acting thus, but every State in Europe, big or little, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, are all summoning to arms the greatest possible mass of their population. The great Powers have also adopted the same system, although the number of their subjects might have rendered it unnecessary for them to resort to it. Austria, although she stands in such great need of rest, is thinking of increasing her forces. Italy, who has also need of rest, and who ought to learn in Europe in peace after having so greatly disturbed it, spurns the idea of a disarmament, which the state of her finances renders so desirable. Spain, although so effectually protected by the barrier of the Pyrenees, is doubling her peace effective. England, still better protected by her insular position, is devising means to make up for the deficiencies of voluntaryism. Russia, powerfully armed as she has been since the negotiations concerning Poland, has just ordered a fresh levy. As for Prussia, the cause of all these movements, the Government knows what she is doing; if it does not know it, then it stands alone in its ignorance. That situation, I repeat, is serious, and my memory fails to supply me with any parallel instance. But we must consider it without flurry, and without any illusions. According to me the best way of appreciating it is to trace its causes. Those causes are, above all, to be found in the false notions which of late years have obtained respecting European policy. Those false notions, entertained and turned to account by ambitious Governments which avail themselves of without believing in them; those false notions, encouraged by ill-advised Governments ever hunting after popularity, have already caused one-half of Europe upside down, and will convulse the other half if they be not checked. Now what are these false notions? I shall attempt to precise them. Of old, when one State gained such strength in Europe as to threaten the independence of the other States, it was met by the great armament of the European balance of power. That is the argument which Spain had to contend with when, under CHARLES V., controlling Germany, she aimed at universal dominion; which LOUIS XIV. had to contend with when humiliating other Courts by his pride, and alarming them by his undertakings; which England had to contend with last century when refusing to acknowledge the rights of neutral flags; which NAPOLEON had to contend with when he overran Europe with such rapid strides; nay, we ourselves used that argument against Russia when we found it necessary to destroy her great establishment at Sebastopol. Well, in the eyes of our modern reformers that argument is simply ridiculous. Ancient Europe, they say, is crumbling on every side—why talk of equilibrium in the midst of ruins? I cannot understand this disdainful way of shuffling out of the question. The bilance of European power is not a situation—it is a principle—it is in the interest of all nations against the interest of one nation alone, (assent;) No doubt when we look at Europe we see young and ambitious States in course of formation and eager to grow; States arrived at maturity and stationary, and States on the wane. But to be born, to expend, to arrive at the acme of strength and power, and then to decline and die, is the common law of nature—of the individually small who live but a day, and the great whose existence in space is numbered by thousands of centuries. [*Très bien.*] This is the common law, and States are equally subject to it with individuals. What fate become of Spain, who, under CHARLES V., held Europe in her grasp? What of Holland, whose fleets covered every sea? Of Sweden, whose might under GUSTAV-ADOLPHUS menaced Austria up to the very gates of Vienna? All have suffered the common lot. When have we ever seen Europe, impelled by some mad frenzy, laboring to destroy States in their decline? Such a thing has never been witnessed, and to advocate it would be as monstrous as to argue that when men have passed a certain age they should be put to death. These States that decline, we are told that they must be reconstructed on a new basis—and what basis? Why, the basis of nationalities. That is to say the conformity of race and origin attested by the uniformity of language! But it it were a necessary condition that a State in order to exist should contain but one race, speak but one language, what State in Europe would have a right to exist? Are they not all composed of different races, whom time has melted down into one? From the theory of nationalities the next step was the theory of great agglomerations, which involves the suppression of small States—and why? Here is the reason assigned. We are told that America is growing space, that she numbers now thirty-two millions of inhabitants, and will soon have forty or fifty millions. That is very true—but why is it so? Because America, which is 3,000 miles off, which does not think of intertering with us, but, on the contrary, is only anxious that we should not interiere with her; why, because America is expanding, should we be asked to countenance the formation on our frontiers of States of thirty, forty, and fifty millions of souls? Every further step I take in exploring this theory increases my astonishment; my mind is bewildered when I find such a system, not merely the chaotic production of certain writers' brains, but gravely laid down in state papers of the highest importance. These doctrines now actuate most Governments; they inspire the acts of some, and the manifestoes of others. They must, therefore, be discussed, and I must appeal to the Chamber's kind indulgence whilst I do so. [Hear, hear, and go on.] And, gentlemen, permit me to remind you of the grave responsibility that lies upon us. In times like these, when events follow so swiftly each other, and when effects follow cause so rapidly, to speak, to be silent, to listen, to refuse to hear, all alike involves great, serious, responsibility. Posterity—which ere long may be called on to reap the results, good or bad, of our resolutions—will call us severely to account for the duties we may have shrunk from fulfilling. Now, to judge this new-fangled policy, it is requisite to compare it to the policy of all nations that have been solicitous for their freedom, their self-respect, and their interest. The policy of Europe may be said to have commenced at the close of the fifteenth century, when the breaking up of the feudal system led to the formation of the principal States. The House of Hapsburgh assumed imperial rank; the Kings of England abandoned their pretensions over the Continent, and confined their attention to their insular territory, to form the future United Kingdom. In Spain FERDINAND reached under his sceptre every portion of the Peninsula; and the skill of LOUIS XI. and the wise policy of ANNE DE BEAUJEU, annexing Brittany, Maine, Anjou, and a portion of Burgundy, formed a state compact and firmly knit, though yet incomplete. Ever since that period, what has been the constant preoccupation of the Powers of Europe? It was to watch each other closely, lest any one should threaten the safety of all. If any one of them threatened the independence of the others, the latter combined to resist in or put down the oppressor; and that object once attained, if none of the Powers that had helped in achieving it gave cause for anxiety, it had to withstand in its turn the efforts of all the others. That constant surveillance, and those incessant efforts, led first to the notion, and then to the technical phrase of the "equilibrium of Europe," which, translated into plain meaning, signifies the independence of all nations [partial applause.] It is the policy which has distinguished the nations of modern from those of ancient times; and it is to that policy that modern Europe owes its preservation from the universal monarchy which twice—under ALEXANDER the Great and CÆSAR—deprived the nations of ancient times of their dignity, their liberty, and their civilization. [*Très bien, très bien.*] Universal monarchy, which is the worst of all kinds of despotism, and which, in fact, ends in absolute power, because the master ever seeks to increase his power in proportion to the extent of his dominion, stifles the natural instincts of peoples; it becomes the embodiment of their vices represented in a foolish and cruel court. Then, when the master has for a considerable time depraved his subjects—when the subjects have during the same time depraved their master—universal monarchy ends at it did at Rome under the barbarians, and as at Constantinople under the sword of the Turks. [*Très bien, très bien.*] It is from that policy that Europe has happily escaped; and here we shall behold the greatness of our country and her providential mission. The conformation of modern Europe is very different from that of olden times. The ancient world was composed of States ranged round the shores of the Mediterranean, which, after having served the ends of conquests, might also serve the ends of tyranny in rallying round them the States of the Roman Empire. Modern Europe, on the contrary—composed of vast continental States—has its centre occupied by a nation, great, powerful, heroic—the French nation—which has always been an obstacle to universal domination, in Europe; which has, at times, thought for herself, and which has become the greatest actor in the drama of modern history. It was against France—it was to surround and overwhelm her—that the first attempt was made to establish the system of universal monarchy in Europe.

M. THIERS then entered into a long historical argument, with a view to prove that from the time of CHARLES V. down to the period of LOUIS SEIZE, France had fought, and fought successfully, to maintain the European equilibrium, and that her defeats and disasters arose solely from her abandoning her traditional policy of upholding the "equilibrium." When LOUIS XIV., departing from the "traditional policy," went to war "for a principle, for the STUARTS," he experienced the great disaster of La Hogue. The first rule of "traditional policy" was to keep exclusively in view the interests of the State. The second and most important was to support small States. If France had not ever pursued that policy, there would at the present time be only three or four great States in Europe. It was owing to his destruction of small States, and his pursuing the system of "great agglomerations," thus disturbing the balance of power, that a reaction set in against him, and France was reduced to her frontiers of 1789, while the other great Powers kept all they had gained. He then went on to say:

Well, after these great agglomerations of States—so quickly accomplished but equally soon punished—what has become of the equilibrium of Europe? France has been brought back to the limits of her boundaries as they existed before 1789, while all the neighboring States have been aggrandized. No doubt we ought to take the treaties of 1815; but we must take them with an intelligent hatred lest we should replace them with treaties still more detestable. Nevertheless, after the treaties of 1815, those great agglomerations of States did not render the European equilibrium impossible. It was still entire—in fact, what could be feared? Not the ambition of Austria or of England. England and Austria were satisfied; and we have recently witnessed illustrations of the fact so far as the former Power is concerned—first, in the abandonment of the Ionian Islands, and, afterward in the declaration that she would only defend Canada so long as that colony chose to be defended by the mother country. What, then, were the ambitions that we had to dread? That of Russia in the East and of Prussia in Germany. Heaven preserve me from offending those two great countries in stating the fact! Ambition is the characteristic of young nations—it is the principle of their vitality; it would be puerile to blame them, still more so not to be on our guard. [*Très bien, très bien.*] What counterpoise, then, could be brought to bear against those two dangers? If Russia advanced in the East, Austria and England could resist her; and if they were not sufficiently strong France would unite her forces to theirs, and the result could not be doubted. If Prussia menaced Germany, Austria—not then dismembered—in allying herself with the Germanic Confederation, might have resisted, and with France maintained the European equilibrium. But the scales were in the hands of France. I ask pardon of those who rejoice over the treaties of 1815 destroyed, but I think we have reason to regret them. [Interruption.] Allow me, gentlemen, that there were in those treaties two distinct things: first, the frontiers, (and on that point they never can be remembered without sorrow; but you know whose we are to blame for that;) then the European equilibrium, now a dead letter. Was that equilibrium compromised by the treaties of 1815? No; for the increased armaments you are now asked for, what are they to be employed in but to restore it? That equilibrium was false, I confess, during the existence of the Holy Alliance; but from the time that alliance ceased to exist France, having received the boon of constitutional government—first in 1814, then in 1830—has been the representative of liberty in Europe. On that account she was put under the ban, and the whole Continent united against her.

England on some occasions united her force with ours; on others against us. When she was with us, matters went on easily enough; when ranged against us, I must confess they became difficult of solution. But that liberty which constituted the danger of France also constituted her strength. She had Governments against her, but the people were on her side. [*Très bien.*] From this tribune, which has been restored to us, I thank the Sovereign and all those who have contributed to its restoration. [Applause.] From this tribune—sometimes accused, but of which history will relate that if the greatness of France has been menaced the fault was not her own—during a period of forty years flowed a current of liberal ideas which dissolved that conspiracy of foreign Governments, and those Governments were in 1848 scattered like chaff by the blast which rose from France. Partial applause.) The equilibrium has been reëstablished, and we reaped the fruits of the Crimea. In that war Russia was alone; interest had replaced prejudice; Austria and Prussia remained neutral; the first Power sensibly leaning toward France, the second against Russia. We triumphed, and for my part I shall always pay a tribute of homage to the Imperial Government for having undertaken that war; for, in my eyes, the first interest to be considered was the interest of the country. [*Très bien.*] Yes; thanks to that liberal breath from France which dissolved the Governments of old-fashioned prejudices, thanks to that powerful and loyal equilibrium was reëstablished, and the counterpoise restored. But why did we not rest satisfied with that? Suppose that since the Crimean war we had not expended thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of money for the Italian and Mexican expeditions, to what fault could we, more grave, have risen? [Partial applause.] We should not have a single difficulty to contend with. How came we to abandon a policy which, at the time of the Crimean war, had made us so great and so powerful? That policy was abandoned because the country was not in the enjoyment of its liberties. Slight as appear, I have been told that all our liberties would be successively restored to us, and I am heartily grateful to whomsoever does so; but if they are restored to us, it is clear that we must have been deprived of them at some previous time. [Uproar.] It is a favorite saying just now that the concentration of power conduces to the grandeur of States. You will see that such is not the case. What is real liberty judged by its results? Why, it amounts to this—the country transacting its own business. [Applause.] When the country is free a wide field is thrown open to national activity; the country in both actor and spectator in the national drama of political life. Well, it was requis te to find a substitute for the suspended liberties of the country, and hence the departure from the sound foreign policy to which I have just adverted. Now, when I had first the honor of addressing you in 1864 you permitted me to point out that liberty was very difficult and very costly to replace. One of the first substitutes was great public works, entailing vast expenditure. [No, no.] Then it was found necessary to discover other substitutes, and a new-fangled policy of nationalities and "great agglomerations of peoples" was resorted to. French liberalism had all the defects, as well as the qualities, of the national character, and to my mind it has shown itself far too enthusiastic and cosmopolitan with regard to foreign affairs. First it took up with warm interest the cause of Poland; next it conceived an ardent passion for Italy. Now we are all sincere friends of liberty, and wished Italy to be free, to be released from the miserable, petty tyrannies which doomed her to a *régime* alien to our age. But I have always thought that the consequences of the Crimean war would alone be sufficient to enable Italy to achieve that degree of liberty she was fit for, and on more lasting and substantial basis than those on which she now rests. [Partial applause.] As for Italian unity I have never hesitated. I, too, have numbered illustrious Italians among my friends; most of are now dead; but some few, though arrived at the furthest limits of old age, are still able to hear me. I told them: The unity of your country—never: If I had the honor of directing the affairs of France all the energy I may possess I would devote to preventing the unification of Italy. [Uproar.] Her freedom, yes! her unity, no! Thus an attempt was made to ground our foreign policy on the emancipation of Poland and the unity of Italy. No doubt it met with some applause. The Press, unable to write a line about liberty in France, wrote about the liberty of Italy and about the liberty of Poland. [Laughter and uproar.] I am not censuring—I am only explaining. A current was thus created which dragged its creators with it, and the wise men, whose convictions I respect, without sharing them on that point—the wise men who dread the freedom of the Press had an opportunity of discovering that a Press when not free can do quite as much mischief as it is free. Well, the current dragged everybody along with it. [Interruption.] Why, gentlemen, I am suggesting an excuse for very serious faults—you should accept it. But it was not deemed sufficient to make the principle of nationalities and the great agglomerations of States a theme for discussion—they were converted into formidable realities. But before I proceed to show how from mere theory that policy went on to practice, so thoroughly as to achieve the unity of Italy and Germany, I wish to say something about this principle of nationalities.

M. THIERS then went on to demolish the doctrine that identity of race and language alone constitutes separate nationalities, and went out of his way *en passant* to have a fling at Italy and Prussia; and finally came to the "sad realities" which were the natural result of the introduction of these fancy principles into pohtics. Of Count BISMARCK and his work he said:

In considering recent events I am tempted to exclaim with ROSSUET, "A man was found." Not that I wish to establish any comparison between CROMWELL, to whom the quotation applies, and the bold Minister who has so rapidly raised Prussia to greatness. The parallel would make M. DE BISMARCK a worse, but also a greater man than he is. [Laughter.] But, considering how wonderfully adapted he has showd himself to the task he has undertaken, I cannot help saying, "Yes; a man has been found endowed with rare political sagacity, still greater boldness, and whom his countrymen must consider as a great patriot." He should have been terrified at the idea of finding himself backed by nineteen millions of Prussians only, with thirty-six millions of Austrians and fifty millions of German confederates arrayed against him. Prussia then thought him mad, but the Minister had perfectly judged the situation. He saw that Austria was utterly unprepared, and could only oppose him with half her forces, the other half being engaged in Italy. He discerned that not only Italy compelled Austria to divide her forces, but that she paralyzed the forces of France, involved in the meshes of her policy. To this capital view M. DE BISMARCK owed his success. Why did we not see things as clearly as he did? Had we done so, his triumph might have been converted into disaster. All that we required to do was to discern that whatever the issue of the war, it would be unfortunate for us; that the equilibrium of Europe would be upset; that the petition of France would be affected; that in no case could there be any profit—and, above all, any territorial profit—for her; and, finally, that we had but one word to say to prevent the war. It was easy to justify these assertions. As regards any amount of profit, and especially any territorial advantage that France could hope to derive from the war, it was well known that the ruling passion in Germany was to retain possession of every inch of German soil. Whether won, the conqueror must be a German, and you know what Prussia, who was in a better position than any other Power to make such a sacrifice, replied to us in the morrow of Sadowa, "No! I cannot, without ruining my *prestige* in the eyes of Germany, part with the smallest particle of national territory." Therefore, take it how we would, we could hope for no territorial advantage. But it may be questioned t as a word from France would have sufficed to prevent the outbreak of hostilities. It was not necessary that that word should have been arrogant. There could be no arrogance on the part of France to tell Italy, "I have created you; you are in debted to me for your existence; I cannot consent to perturba tions which must alter the balance of European power at my expense." I repeat, would it have been arrogant on the part of France to have thus addressed Italy? ("No, no.") And, as regards Germany, we were equally justified in speaking the word that would have prevented the war. The treaties by which we guaranteed the Germanic Confederation conferred upon us the right of declaring that our forces would be turned against any aggressor of the Confederation. Austria, who only went to war out of a sense of honor, as Venetia was demanded of her, even without fighting, would have hailed such a declaration as fallen from Heaven; and Prussia, who considered her alliance with Italy a pledge for the neutrality of France, would also have held back, and there would have been no war. I know it has been said—and it is a calumny wh ch circulates in unguarded terms when public and in very broad terms in private—that that word had become impossible; it has been said that this Chamber had so energetically pronounced in favor of peace that the Government could no longer utter that indispensable word. I appeal to the Chamber—while expressing its wishes in favor of peace, did it refer to that cowardly and shameful peace which would have reduced the Government to pay in substance—"Let the Italians, the Austrians and the Prussians cut each others throats, and the balance of power take care of itself?" Is that, I repeat, the kind of peace the Chamber wanted?

A NUMBER OF VOICES—No, no.

M. ROUHER—Certainly not!

M. THIERS—Yes, the Chamber was anxious for peace—but the peace of Europe, not the peace of France. [Loud applause.] The Chamber had very clearly discerned that war was desired not by Austria, who reluctantly made up her mind to it, but by Italy and Prussia. The Chamber saw clearly that only one word was required which Prussia and Italy should understand, and wanted that word to be spoken. [Sensation.] It is alleged that the Chamber paralyzed the Government. Well, although I have not the honor of representing the majority of this House, I say that if the Government had come down and asked you for supplies to enable it to speak that word, you would have voted them with acclamations. ("We would, we would.") This calumny, therefore, vanishes, I trust never to reappear. There has also been a talk of another policy which I had stigmatized beforehand, and which consisted in contracting an alliance with Prussia, with a view to earn the reward of such an union. But that policy has never have existed. What! to France's dishonor, her Government would have accepted some fragment of Germany as a bribe to acquiesce in German unity. The proof that that policy can never have existed is that no one has been found to avow it, and it were a great shame were it otherwise.

A VOICE—Then why allude to it?

M. THIERS—Here is what has occurred. Our Government waited, waited and trifled, hoping that something would turn up. Something has turned up—the greatness of Prussia. [Sensation.] But we are told that it was impossible to foresee the course of events. This is quite true, and nothing can be more real than to indulge in presentations on the eve of a battle; but there is one thing that could be foreseen, that the issue, whatever it might be, would be unfortunate for us, and that is why the war should have been prevented. [Hear, hear.] It is also said that Prussia displayed qualities she was not suspected of possessing. In the first place a Government is generally provided with means of knowing what takes place abroad. But, however, let us not dwell upon that. People talk of the new armament of the Prussian armies, but you should have known all about that. But was it the armament that decided the fate of the battle of Sadowa? It is now notorious that up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon the advantage was in favor of the Austrians. What prevented their carrying the day? The want of forty to fifty thousand men on their right to check the advance of the Crown Prince of Prussia, who, had he arrived one hour later, might have arrived too late. Now where were these 50,000 missing Austrians? Why they were at Custozza—and it was not only 50,000, but 110,000 who were fighting the Italians between the Mincio and the Adige. Draw your own conclusions. It was Italy that decided the course of events in Germany, and I repeat that I regret that a boldly inconsistent course on the part of France should not have been adopted to prevent such a calamity as the unity of Germany following close upon that of Italy.

Here M. THIERS gave a sketch of the resources which the North German Confederation placed at Prussia's command, and noting the tendency of the Southern States to join the North, pointed out that practically the Cabinet of Berlin had the control of 40,000,000 of German and French frontiers. He also referred to the Eastern question, and disclaiming any intention to hurt the feelings of Russia, he pointed out the danger of Constantinople falling into the hands of Russia, and argued that sound policy should be directed to prevent such a contingency. He denounced the idea of creating a Christian empire at Constantinople as a chimerical scheme, worthy only the advocates of the principle of nationalities, and then proceeded:

Common sense, therefore, indicates that we should keep th e Turks there—not that we like them, [laughter,] but because they are there. But it said they are barbarians. Yes, they are, but they are not more so than those who seek to replace them. A state man of the most lofty intellect delivered the other day on this subject a speech full of sound practical sense. I could wish that there should be at Constantinople a power more congenial to our views and customs, but common sense commands us to accommodate ourselves to circumstances, and consequently to maintain the Turks at Constantinople. The most dangerous course would be to ask them to leave it at once, and afterward in the declaration that she would only defend Canada so long as that colony chose to be defended by the mother country. What, then, were the ambitions that we had to dread? That of Russia in the East and of Prussia in Germany. Heaven preserve me from offending those two great countries in stating the fact! Ambition is the characteristic of young nations—it is the principle of their vitality; it would be puerile to blame them, still more so not to be on our guard. [*Très bien, très bien.*] What counterpoise, then, could be brought to bear against those two dangers? If Russia advanced in the East, Austria and England could resist her; and if they were not sufficiently strong France would unite her forces to theirs, and the result could not be doubted. If Prussia menaced Germany, Austria—not then dismembered—in allying herself with the Germanic Confederation, might have resisted, and with France maintained the European equilibrium. But the scales were in the hands of France. I ask pardon of those who rejoice over the treaties of 1815 destroyed, but I think we have reason to regret them. [Interruption.] Allow me, gentlemen, that there were in those treaties two distinct things: first, the frontiers, (and on that point they never can be remembered without sorrow; but you know whose we are to blame for that;) then the European equilibrium, now a dead letter. Was that equilibrium compromised by the treaties of 1815? No; for the increased armaments you are now asked for, what are they to be employed in but to restore it? That equilibrium was false, I confess, during the existence of the Holy Alliance; but from the time that alliance ceased to exist France, having received the boon of constitutional government—first in 1814, then in 1830—has been the representative of liberty in Europe. On that account she was put under the ban, and the whole Continent united against her.

England on some occasions united her force with ours; on others against us. When she was with us, matters went on easily enough; when ranged against us, I must confess they became difficult of solution. But that liberty which constituted the danger of France also constituted her strength. She had Governments against her, but the people were on her side. [*Très bien.*] From this tribune, which has been restored to us, I thank the Sovereign and all those who have contributed to its restoration. [Applause.] From this tribune—sometimes accused, but of which history will relate that if the greatness of France has been menaced the fault was not her own—during a period of forty years flowed a current of liberal ideas which dissolved that conspiracy of foreign Governments, and those Governments were in 1848 scattered like chaff by the blast which rose from France. Partial applause.) The equilibrium has been reëstablished, and we reaped the fruits of the Crimea. In that war Russia was alone; interest had replaced prejudice; Austria and Prussia remained neutral; the first Power sensibly leaning toward France, the second against Russia. We triumphed, and for my part I shall always pay a tribute of homage to the Imperial Government for having undertaken that war; for, in my eyes, the first interest to be considered was the interest of the country. [*Très bien.*] Yes; thanks to that liberal breath from France which dissolved the Governments of old-fashioned prejudices, thanks to that powerful and loyal equilibrium was reëstablished, and the counterpoise restored. But why did we not rest satisfied with that? Suppose that since the Crimean war we had not expended thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of money for the Italian and Mexican expeditions, to what fault could we, more grave, have risen? [Partial applause.] We should not have a single difficulty to contend with. How came we to abandon a policy which, at the time of the Crimean war, had made us so great and so powerful? That policy was abandoned because the country was not in the enjoyment of its liberties. Slight as appear, I have been told that all our liberties would be successively restored to us, and I am heartily grateful to whomsoever does so; but if they are restored to us, it is clear that we must have been deprived of them at some previous time. [Uproar.] It is a favorite saying just now that the concentration of power conduces to the grandeur of States. You will see that such is not the case. What is real liberty judged by its results? Why, it amounts to this—the country transacting its own business. [Applause.] When the country is free a wide field is thrown open to national activity; the country in both actor and spectator in the national drama of political life. Well, it was requis te to find a substitute for the suspended liberties of the country, and hence the departure from the sound foreign policy to which I have just adverted. Now, when I had first the honor of addressing you in 1864 you permitted me to point out that liberty was very difficult and very costly to replace. One of the first substitutes was great public works, entailing vast expenditure. [No, no.] Then it was found necessary to discover other substitutes, and a new-fangled policy of nationalities and "great agglomerations of peoples" was resorted to. French liberalism had all the defects, as well as the qualities, of the national character, and to my mind it has shown itself far too enthusiastic and cosmopolitan with regard to foreign affairs. First it took up with warm interest the cause of Poland; next it conceived an ardent passion for Italy. Now we are all sincere friends of liberty, and wished Italy to be free, to be released from the miserable, petty tyrannies which doomed her to a *régime* alien to our age. But I have always thought that the consequences of the Crimean war would alone be sufficient to enable Italy to achieve that degree of liberty she was fit for, and on more lasting and substantial basis than those on which she now rests. [Partial applause.] What course of conduct, then, must we follow? I admit that in such a position we cannot attempt to work miracles. We have two political systems to choose from, and one of those I unequivocally repudiate, which it would be unfortunate on the part of France to pursue. I mean the policy which has for its object the agglomeration of States—the policy which consents to follow the ambitious.

France, in adopting such a policy, would render herself odious to the whole world. German unity would become accomplished; the East would be invaded; and whilst Prussia and Russia would meet with little effective opposition on the part of Austria and Turkey, France would encounter serior difficulties in advancing toward the Schel . Such a policy, as I have said, would be iniquitous. We would have at the same time the most guilty and the most severely punished. [Partial applause.] The most wise and reasonable policy would be to place France at the head of all threatened interests; and to prevent the occurrence of further injustice. [*Très bien, très bien.*] I do not desire war; I would not be an extravagant on our part which would precipitate events. Let us, then, admit what has been done, but let us also declare that we will tolerate nothing further. War? No; a thousand times no. Peace suffices, as is proved by the guarded attitude which Prussia maintains toward us. She sees the wounding our national susceptibilities; she finds that she cannot leave France out of her reckoning, and she is right; for France, in case of need, would prove to her that she must not be ignored. [Great applause.] The policy of peace must, therefore, carry the day. A disarmament would be tempting; but in the present state of Europe, France was not powerful, the world would be turned upside down. France, then, must remain powerful. I have never had, nor have now, but one object in view—the interest of my country and that of my own reputation, and I am now fast approaching the close of my career. [Sensation.] I have respected the dynasty which I have served; but I have always loved, and still love, my country. [*Très bien, très bien.*] Yes; I will examine with sincerity, as a good French citizen, the project for the reorganization of the army, and if the force which is asked is proportionate with the disquietude it causes the country I will give my assent to it. France, then, must be strong; she must become the hope of nations. You have no longer European interests to deal with, and you have not at present a single ally. You do not surely count upon Austria; she is not yet reconstituted, and can think only for herself—in fact, she has not had sufficient time to resolve her confidence and gratitude towards France. [Laughter.] Can you see an ally in Italy? She is already searching for new adventures. You desired to make her happy and contented, but you have not succeeded. Italy is placed between two difficulties, which appear to be insurmountable. The first is, to succeed in establishing feelings of cordial sympathy betwe n Naples, Florence, Turin and Palermo—in that country where it was intended to illustrate the policy which reposes on the consent of the people; the other is, to produce a budget showing one milliard one hundred millions of expenditure, and seven hundred millions only of receipts. Every time that these difficulties become more apparent, Italy seeks for new adventures. It was under these circumstances that she attacked Naples, then the States of the Church, and, lastly, Venetia. It is not difficult then to foresee who she will attack next. The Roman question is at present suspended, but not solved. So that Italy is not an ally for you who are anxious for the peace of the world. And as to Spain—but you know it already—never have the Pyrenees been higher. [Laughter.] And England—you are aware of it, too—she is disgusted with European events, and that disgust becomes with her a system. She was allied to us for a moment by the confraternity of arms; she joined us, too, in our action respecting Poland; but only reaped bitter disappointments. She was ready to join us in our negotiations relative to Denmark, and we were not of her opinion in the matter. Her systematic disgust commenced that day, and she said to herself, "My domain is the sea." Yet she experienced a feeling of exultation at what recently took place in Germany which was scarcely generous. She has not, therefore, the slightest reason to interest herself in passing events. But when she sees the East in danger she is reanimated; and when she hears the policy of great agglomerations spoken of, she understands what it means, and the mention of the Scheldt compels her to forget the Black Sea. [Sensation.] She may become our ally, but she is not so yet. As for Russia, she is not disgusted, but she holds aloof. Thus Austria almost exhausted, Italy in quest of adventures, England systematically apart from European affairs, but quite capable of turning her attention to them some day, and Russia consulting only her own interest; these afford hardly the materials for an alliance. Yet it is not impossible for the Government to draw the interests of Europe around us; and when you can rely on Europe that minor interests have nothing to fear from you, be sure that the dangers of the Eastern question will induce England to unite with you once more; and that alliance I never thought so necessary as I do at the present day. When England and France are once more united, a powerful cordon of small States will gather round them; the ambitious Powers of Europe may indulge in a few wholesome reflections, and France and Europe will have a few days of peace and quiet, of whom the latter stands in great need. Such modest but sound common sense policy may not obtain the same applause for you as when you vowed you were going to Pekin; but it is the only one that is the only safe one to pursue. The other I call a policy of empty popularity. Sound popularity you commenced to deserve in announcing fresh liberties. I congratulate you on the idea. At a moment when fresh burdens are about to be thrown upon the country, it is only fair to give it that share in the management of its own affairs to which it is entitled. You will find in so doing the advantage of resuscitating French patriotism—not that the patriotic flame is extinct, but it requires to be revived by the invigorating breath of liberty. A word to conclude. I would never recommend even an opposition so petty and schieve popularity, although it is the natural lot of most oppositions; but a Government should ever disregard it. Governments are judged by one unerring, infallible standard—by events; and the verdict of that judge no amount of applause can possibly replace. As for me, if I recommend that policy it is because I think it good one. I do not inquire whether the question of the Papacy or whether the question of nationalities are popular quest

"TWO BOOKS ON THE WAR."

THE BENCHES, Monday, March 18, 1867.

I read in the TIMES with great interest a criticism with the above title. The writer is one of the few who knows something upon what he is writing about. For this reason, I wish he would throw some light upon what is so far an impenetrable mystery. There are many mysteries connected with that war, and probably another generation will pass away before a military critic will arise who has at once sufficient information and sufficient military acumen and integrity to produce a valuable work on the conduct of the war; and when it is produced, it will be one of the most valuable ever written, both for the historian and the military student. The first thing to be done is to clear away the myths of the war, especially of the armies. At present we are only engaged in multiplying them. Each General has his staff officers busily engaged in depicting his extraordinary genius and his marvelous deeds. I am one of those who don't think there was any wonderful genius displayed by any of them, and what really existed was—except in one or two cases—very much underrated. It was only after we had wasted more than a year of the war that the least idea seems to have been entertained of what were the enemy's *point d'appui*, or what were the lines of convergency upon which we were to assault them. The three years of the Army of the Potomac remind me of the three years' siege of Gibraltar; not that Richmond was a Gibraltar—for, in fact, it was very easily assailed when approached in the right way; but that the armies marching on it had about as accurate an idea of what they were doing as the beleaguers of Gibraltar. But perhaps in another generation it will all be made clear how stupid and bewildered we outsiders were, and that the best way to besiege a city is to march round and round about it, like the men at Jericho, and especially to take care that all the enemy's communications are kept open to supply him with munitions and provisions. In truth, the work was carried on by the indomitable energy and clear common sense of the people at home, without which we should have sunk down before the rebel army in the most imbecile condition. We wasted men and money like water, and we pushed our columns upon the enemy with heroic gallantry, and noble men were lost; and more than half of all this waste of power was because our Generals had the least possible knowledge of the resources of our own country—of its interior lines of communication, and of real strategy. But, let that pass. The Generals learned something in time, and the people persevered with an energy, a generosity and an exalted patriotism, which has had no parallel in human history. The uprising of the people—and the continued uprising against every wrong down to the present hour—is the brilliant point in American history.

But this is not what I would say. The author of the criticism on "Two Books of the War"—evidently has it in his power to clear up some myths, and ought to do it—if, as I suppose, he was present in HOOKER'S campaign. Let me ask two or three questions. The passage of HOOKER'S army over the Rappahannock, and its concentration round Chancellorsville, seem to have been judicious and well-performed, no matter what may have been the intended future of its operations. Now, supposing that, I ask, 1. Was not HOOKER'S army strong enough, and competent to meet LEE in battle? If not, it should not have moved over the river. If it was, why did it return? The retreat of HOOKER'S army over the river, implied one or two things; either that it was not competent to meet LEE'S army in battle, or that it was not sufficiently provisioned. Which was it? If neither, why did it retreat? The popular version of the matter, and the one given by Dr. STEVENS, was, that rains had been heavy and the streams swollen, and it was feared the army would be cut off from its supplies; but that is contrary to the hypothesis that the army was strong enough and well supplied. Let any one who knows give us a correct theory of the retreat of HOOKER'S army from Chancellorsville. 2. I ask the critic of the "Two Books" whether the army did not take, at first, a line in which the enemy would have encountered some obstructions, and whether this line was not abandoned for a second one, by which that advantage was lost, and which enabled JACKSON'S corps to perform its manœuvre of marching in front of our line from one side to the other? 3. What effect had the turning of the extreme division, (REYNOLDS', I think,) on the general line of battle? Did it have any serious effect? These questions, it will be observed, if correctly answered, go to solve the mystery which hangs over the battle of Chancellorsville. As it stands out to common view, it had neither motive nor results. There is another question: If SEDGWICK had remained in possession of the heights of Fredericksburgh, what was he to do? Was he to advance with his corps alone? or was he to defend the passes against a rebel advance? Except the absence of the corps from the field of battle, what purpose was it to serve in the campaign of HOOKER? If these questions seem simple to the military mind, so much the more necessity for answering them. Those who have a profound knowledge of military science should do something to enlighten their ignorant fellow-countrymen upon the mysteries of the war. In regard to battles, the accounts will never be accurately given till after times, when the historian can calmly examine the various witnesses who have written the accounts, as well as the archives of the Government. The Duke of Wellington told one who asked him about the battle of Waterloo, that he could tell what he saw and did, but that no man could give a full account of it. In regard to HOOKER'S campaign on the Rappahannock, it is not so important that we should have the particulars of the battle of Chancellorsville as that we should know, if possible, how that campaign came to be abandoned, and why such a fine army as was under HOOKER should be at once made inactive and almost disarmed. The campaigns of Gen. LEE, looked at simply from a military point of view, present points as open to criticism as those of our commanders, and in some future day the historian will make this obvious.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

FROM UTAH.

Theatrical Affairs Among the Mormons—Political.

From Our Own Correspondent.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Thursday, Feb. 28, 1867.

After being closed several weeks, the theatre has reopened, the first night or two with the regular amateur company. Since then Mr. T. A. LYNE has been the star, enacting such *rôles* as *Damon, Rolla, Virginius* and *Richelieu*. The attendance, however, has been very moderate; theatricals, as well as other business, manifesting the general dullness of the time. For a town or city of 15,000 or 20,000 inhabitants, Great Salt Lake City Theatre is of enormous size and capacity, and the wonder, therefore, is not that there should be thin audiences, but that the theatre should ever be tolerably well filled, to say nothing of being crowded, which it has been sometimes. The Mormon community, however, go all one way in the matter of amusements, as they do in the matters of elections and religion. Consequently it is a common thing to see the most orthodox and devout Mormon paterfamilias and materfamilias and their olive branches patronizing theatricals as they do dancing, not only without remorse, but with evident gusto, and some of them as regularly and as conscientiously as they go to meeting. For theatricals are under no ban here. They are considered entertaining, useful, instructive, and are patronized by all classes of the community. Buckham owns the theatre, and, excepting occasional "stars," none but the "faithful" are permitted to tread the boards. The strictest morality, according to the Mormon view, is required of the persons employed. The parquette is reserved exclusively for families. Good order prevails in the house, and all but the most fastidious would consider the plays presented unexceptionable. Mrs. JULIA DEAN (HAYNE) COOPER, in her farewell speech before the curtain, complimented the theatre on the purity and good order maintained, and took occasion to wish that all theatres were as well conducted in that respect. By-the-bye, Mrs. JULIA made a pretty good thing of her rather lengthy Salt Lake engagement, realized a fair sum for her services, was not very hardly worked, probably had things on the stage pretty much her own way, had no rival, no public detractors, was well treated socially, and had no trouble to get her pay.

The suggestion here comes in, if one or two pairs of really good actors, especially versatile ones, in the Eastern States, should conclude to run off this way for a six months' recess, there might be no great difficulty in making their trip pay. But to insure it, attention to three things would, perhaps, be necessary—to mind well their own professional business; to leave political cliques to do their own business; to maintain a good personal reputation. For whatever may be thought, at a distance, of Mormon morality, it may be set down as Gospel that an actor of loose reputation would not walk these Mormon boards long, if at all.

During the present theatrical season Messrs. H. B. CLAWSON and JOHN T. CAINE assume the entire managerial responsibility of the theatre, and invite their friends to support them accordingly. Both have been "stage managers" in the same institution previously.

A Nevada newspaper speaking of the late election in this Territory for delegate to Congress, stated that Capt. HOOPER'S election would be contested. The statement is decidedly amusing, as HOOPER, the Mormon candidate, obtained more than fifteen thousand votes, and MCGROARTY, the Gentile candidate, only a few more than a hundred. However desirable it may be that Mr. HOOPER should stay at home and mind his own merchandising, and Mr. MCGROARTY should leave his and go to Washington, still it will require some very tall contesting to accomplish such a consummation. It may further be observed, that if the vote of the late election be taken as even approximating to the relative strength of the Mormon and Gentile voting population of the Territory, then the Mormons cannot be outvoted for several years to come.

The question, sprung and advocated in the Nevada Legislature, of Nevada annexing Utah, has excited considerable interest here of late, and hence to the Gentile. Nearly every one of the papers west of this place, considers the proposition foolish and hurtful to Nevada—a fit subject for a joke only. The Mormon papers take up the subject and treat it half satirically—do not oppose it, nor seem afraid of it—but object to Utah being called on to pay Nevada's debts, the former having no Territorial debt, and the latter being heavily involved. It was asserted in the Nevada Legislature that prominent Congressmen had stated that if Nevada would take Utah, it might be done. The advocates of the measure are confident that Nevada could manage the Mormons, but the opponents are apprehensive that Utah might swallow Nevada.

AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., Friday, March 22, 1867.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday until the 10th proximo. Their last work was the passage of a bill providing for the payment of four per cent. interest on the State debt, leaving the interest on the other third unprovided for, until West Virginia's proportion of the public debt is determined by negotiation. It is doubtful whether that State will agree to pay a dollar of this debt. Indeed, the principle upon which its Legislature proposed to negotiate in respect to it excludes all hope of adjustment. The proportion of the cost of Virginia railroads, contributed by West Virginia, her proportion of the cost of the State Capitol, canal and all other improvements made in this State are to be debited to Virginia, so that instead of West Virginia being in debt to her Eastern sister, the latter would be at least thirty millions in debt to the former. No adjustment is possible upon this basis.

I can state, with some degree of certainty, that the Bankrupt Law will be very generally availed of in the South. If necessity would justify any such resort, it certainly does in respect to the business men of the South who have lost all by the war. They are reduced to an extremity which renders the support of themselves and their families the only consideration that can now claim their attention. The payment of debts is out of the question.

It is contemplated to call a meeting in this city at an early day to discuss the question as to what is the duty of the people in this crisis. The meeting will be composed of blacks and whites alike, and will be addressed by the leading men of the city. Gov. WISE will speak. I can say with truth that there is a general disposition to afford to the colored people every facility for the proper exercise of their new privilege apart from any legal constraint. The recollection of their quiet demeanor and peaceable subordination during the war, when they were in a position to do infinite mischief, is exciting feelings of gratitude among the people, and reconciling them to the change in the past relations of the two races.

There is no truth in the rumor that Gen. SCHOFIELD contemplates transferring his headquarters to the Hampton Female Academy near Fortress Monroe. This building would afford nothing like adequate accommodation for the several departments connected with the General's administration of his new office. He would lack, moreover, the postal, printing and publishing facilities so essential to the efficient carrying out of the provisions of the Reconstruction Bill. The rumor of this transfer found currency, doubtless, in the fact that the Hampton Academy is being repaired, as a summer resort for Gen. SCHOFIELD'S family.

I am informed that it is the intention of Gen. SCHOFIELD to take immediate steps in the way of the registration of voters, as provided by the Supplementary Reconstruction Bill. It is thought the Convention will assemble in June, and if so, all the action necessary to the admission of representatives to Congress, will be had in time for the next Winter session. That consummation is devoutly wished for, as the only means of restoring public confindence, and reviving the trade of the country now so utterly prostrate.

It has rained and snowed here for the past three weeks without an hour's intermission. Farming operations are sadly retarded, and a general feeling of depression of superadded to the prevailing gloom. The forebodings are terribly sad and discouraging. The South is at this moment in a state of universal bankruptcy, a dreary waste, without capital or labor, without a commerce, and but a slight prospect of her condition being much better within any reasonable period. A gentleman who arrived here yesterday from the County of Halifax, one of the largest tobacco growing counties of the State, informs me that but a small crop of that staple can be made this year, owing to the scarcity of labor.

Trichina Spiralis in Springfield, Mass.

The *Springfield Republican* of Saturday morning contains the following account of six cases of trichina which have occurred in that place:

Six cases of the dread disease known as trichina spiralis have occurred in this city, with fatal result, yesterday afternoon, in one of them. The family of Ransley Hall, living at No. 49 Hickory-street, are the victims, and the disease is traceable to a ham, which was purchased a few weeks ago at a grocery store in Ward Seven. The family ate freely of this ham in its raw state, no part of it being cooked, and in a few days unpleasant symptoms began to manifest themselves. On the 2d of March, Mr. HALL, feeling very unwell, summoned a physician, and about the same time his son CORNELIUS was attacked in a similar way, but not so severely. On the following Saturday his daughter IDA, aged 17, was taken sick with the same disease; the next Tuesday, her sister LAURA, two years younger; the next Saturday Mrs. HALL, and subsequently Mrs. HALL'S father, Mr. CHURCH. It is noticeable that IDA, who was fondest of the ham and ate the most freely of it, was the sickest of the family, and after a singular illness of a little more than two weeks, she died yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. The others were ill almost in proportion to the amount of the ham they had eaten, but it is hoped that all the survivors will recover. The illest one is now Mrs. HALL, whose case is still critical; but the others are considered out of danger. Mr. CHURCH has stoutly refused to be considered sick and has taken no medicine, but his limbs are so badly swollen that his boots cannot be removed from his feet. Mrs. T. H. DILLAMEN nee Miss OLIVE ROBINSON, was with the family when the ham was eaten and helped eat it. She went from there to Albany, where she has been sick precisely with the same symptoms.

This pork disease, caused by minute worms preying upon the muscles, is the one which has proved fatal in thousands of cases in Germany, and has also appeared in some of our western cities. In the case of Mr. HALL'S family the symptoms were quite uniform, varying only in degree or intensity. The first one was a violent pain through the eyes, which soon became swollen and bloody. This was followed by pains in the stomach and bowels, with vomiting and a very offensive bilious and mucous diarrhœa. There was at the same time and subsequently the most profuse perspiration and urination, and the face and limbs became badly swollen. After the swelling and bloody appearance in the eyes had disappeared, which occurred at about the end of the third day, the limbs began to be rigid. When lying perfectly at ease the patient would feel no pain, but the least movement of the limbs would cause terrible agony, and touching them in certain places would also cause great pain. IDA, the young lady who died, could only lie with her lower limbs perfectly straight; the least change from that position caused her dreadful suffering. During all her illness her pulse was never slower than 130 or but a minute, while during the last four days it was too quick to be counted. During the first part of that time her hands and feet were cold and clammy, while the rest of her body retained its natural warmth. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning she fell asleep, and never woke. The physician in attendance was not fully satisfied as to the actual disease until yesterday; but his treatment was the same that is laid down in the books for trichina spiralis, and, with the exception of the copious urination, the symptoms were mainly the same. The cases have excited great interest in the medical profession, and it is to be hoped that a microscopic examination of a muscle will be made to ascertain whether trichinæ are really present, and thus confirm or disprove the theory held with regard to these singular cases.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

List of Americans registered at the office of Messrs. LIEBENITE, KANE & Co., No. 8 Place de la Bourse, Paris, for the week ending 8th March:

Bowles Colgate, E. G. Tinker, H. D Spears, Fred S. Williams, Henry C. Norris, Floyd Reynolds, John F. Brinton and family, Mrs. Dr. Hayward, W. G. Binney and family, Charles T. Ades, lady and son, Thomas B. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins, Alexander Holland and family, Mrs. John E. Cowles, S. G. Avery, George W. Howe and lady, Mrs. W. Morrison, Louis Belrose, Jr., Frederick W. Ely, Joseph Posnauski, James Wilcox, Rev. E. Murphy, H. G. Bradford, Dr. O. White, W. Post, H. E. Tompkins, H. Hallett, Mrs. Chapin and four children, George W. Nell.

Rev. Dr. JOHN MCCLINTOCK, now residing in New-Brunswick, N. J., has been elected President of the Faculty of the Theological Institute to be established by DANIEL DREW, and is thus made an *ex-officio* member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. DREW has expressed his intention of placing at once at their disposal $250,000, to be kept as a perpetual fund; also, a farm of about one hundred acres and a dwelling-house and lot, situated near the intended site of the seminary. He also expressed his intention to erect suitable buildings at an early day at his own expense.

Hon. JOHN PRENTISS, for many years the editor and publisher of the Keene (N. H.) *Sentinel*, began his ninetieth year on Thursday last. He commenced the *Sentinel* in 1799, when he was just 21 years of age, his cash capital consisting of a five dollar bill. He gave three notes for his stock in trade which bore this singular indorsement: "This note not to be sued unless there is evident danger of losing it." From 1799 to 1851 he was the editor of the paper, a weekly sheet, and for forty-eight years, except during a temporary absence, made up the forms of his paper.

Dr. WM. TWIGG, his wife and child, of Illinois-town, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. MCDONALD, Mrs. FANNY VAN BUREN and ASA BUTTMAN, of Muscatine, Iowa, while crossing the Mississippi River, on the ice, about four miles above Muscatine, one day last week, by the ice breaking away, after being in the water for some time. Mr. BUTTMAN escaped by catching hold of the tail of a Newfoundland dog, which ran to him, the dog dragging him out.

T. B. MARTINEZ has brought suit against the New-Orleans City Railroad Company to recover $50,000 damages on behalf of his son, who suffered the loss of a leg through being run over by one of the cars of the Company.

Mr. KIDD, at one time Deputy-Sheriff of the Supreme Court of Illinois, and afterward Crier of the United States District Courts, is delivering a lecture out West entitled, "Lawyer Lincoln, by the Crier of the Court."

A Rhode Island boy, 16 years of age, being desirous of visiting California, and not having the money necessary to pay his fare, resolutely set out on foot, and has finished the journey in good health and condition.

WM. CREATH, son of a clergyman at Palmyra, Mo., was shot and instantly killed on March 19 by Dr. E. W. SMITH. A double-barrelled shot-gun was the weapon with which the homicide was committed.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS was in attendance at the late session of the Superior Court of Greene County. The Greensboro *Herald* says he is not enjoying his accustomed health.

The wife of Rev. G. M. PHILLIPS, of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 19th inst., by mistake drank a portion of corrosive sublimate, and is in a very critical condition.

A candidate for county treasurer, in California, has published a card pledging himself, in case he is elected, to pay $1,000 in gold coin, for the benefit of the School Fund.

The Editor of the Savannah *Republican* dates his editorials in the "Chatham County Jail," to which he has been conveyed upon a conviction of libel.

The Lynchburgh *Republican* states that Gen. G. W. C. LEE declines to be considered a candidate for the Presidency of the James River and Kanawha Canal.

HENRY A. WISE, is recommended by a writer in the Richmond *Enquirer* for the office of President of the James River and Kanawha Company.

JONATHAN EASTMAN, an old and esteemed citizen of Concord, N. H., died on the 23d inst., aged 86. He served as an officer in the war of 1812.

It is reported that Gen. CARL SCHURZ has sold his interest in the Detroit *Post* with a view of taking charge of the *Westlicke Post* in St. Louis.

Prof. AGASSIZ has been invited to visit San Francisco, and deliver a course of lectures before the Mechanics' Institute.

EDWIN FORREST has given $400 to the Southern Relief Fund.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Sheffield Scientific School at Yale-College has received a total of $160,000 from Mr. JOSEPH E. SHEFFIELD, and has set apart a library fund of $12,000. The most direct and important share of the benefits from Mr. SHEFFIELD'S recent donation of $150,000 to the departments of zoology, mineralogy and geology will accrue to this School, which is now in a highly flourishing condition, with 122 regular students. The scientific schools of this country are assuming special importance on account of the interest involved in the development of its mineral resources. Mining engineers of the present day must know more, be better posted in the advanced science of the times, and understand more perfectly the condition of the country than ever before. The standard of admission to the fraternity is higher, and the conditions imposed by the recognized "Boards" more stringent than in earlier days, and as these Schools are multiplied the profession will doubtless improve until in importance and influence it can rank with kindred pursuits abroad.

Our advertising columns indicate thirteen lines of European travel. Six of them sell excursion tickets to various ports at rates ranging from $100 in gold to $300 in currency, and from $100 in gold to $210. The other lines make no difference in their regular rates, which range from $90 in gold to $160. The rush continues to be great, but as yet not beyond the accommodations furnished. The recent reports from Paris do not tend to excite the popular mind on the subject of the Exposition, and unless a different current sets in it is quite reasonable to anticipate but a small increase over the usual average of Summer travel.

Michigan abounds in forests of splendid trees. The lumbermen of the State are doing all in their power to strip these beauties from her, so much so in fact, that in the opinion of scientific men the climate is seriously affected by it. Crops are said to be deteriorating, the Winters are more severe, and the absence of fertilizing rains is likewise attributed to the wholesale removal of these forests. The Legislature is endeavoring to meet the difficulty by exempting forests from taxation, and in some way to remove the necessity for large uses of the timber.

A firm which sells eye-cups in this city, parades very offensively the name of Mrs. HENRY WARD BEECHER in their advertisement. We are authorized to state that Mrs. BEECHER has never used their cups; that a few moments' trial convinced her of the folly of tampering with her eyes; and further, that the firm in question have been expressly notified by Mr. BEECHER that they must not use her name. The habit of parading the names of private people in advertisements has become a public nuisance, and should be stopped.

Capt. DUNCAN'S projected excursion to foreign lands in general and the Holy Land in particular is making progress among the seventy passengers already booked. Capt. DUNCAN is promised the presence of Rev. H. W. BEECHER and family and Lieut.-Gen. SHERMAN with his daughter, Miss MINNIE SHERMAN. Gen. GRANT has consented to Gen. SHERMAN'S absence, and the Presidency will doubtless indorse it. The *Quaker City* will probably be selected as the steamer, and the day of departure is definitely fixed, June 1.

The State Hospital for the Insane is to be located at Poughkeepsie, where land has been given it, and where a building is at once to be built. Gov. FENTON has put on the Board of Management three doctors, one an Allopath, Dr. EDWARD L. BEADLE, of Poughkeepsie, the second a Homeopath, Dr. A. COOKE HULL, of Brooklyn, the third, Dr. CORNELIUS W. AGNEW, an Allopath of this City. On Thursday next the Board holds its first meeting at Poughkeepsie.

The United States Consul at Queenstown, Ireland, notifies the State Department that the genuine Asiatic cholera has made its appearance at that harbor. We average one thousand emigrants a week from that port, and it would be well for our municipal authorities to pay immediate attention to this timely warning.

Twenty years ago there were no newspapers in California. To-day there are twelve dailies, one tri-weekly and forty-one weeklies in San Francisco alone. In the remainder of the State there are twelve dailies, one tri-weekly and seventy-three weeklies. Californians are a reading people, and the State Press is quite up to the average of our best Eastern papers.

The Eastern people are congratulating themselves on the establishment of a new Sound steamer line between Bristol and New-York. Two steamers are nearly completed, and the line will be in working order this Summer. The Bristol terminus is exactly one hour and thirty minutes from Boston by rail.

We learn from headquarters that Col. BADEAU'S "Life of Grant," with cotemporary documents, will certainly appear in May. Col. BADEAU was at one time connected with the Press of this City, and has held the position of Military Secretary on Gen. GRANT'S Staff for a long time.

Madame RISTORI is in trouble. Being indisposed to play at Nashville, whereat her agent has contracted for her, the Manager seized her baggage as security for $4,000, for which amount he sues her.

There is no truth in the statement that MOLLIE TRUNKEL, the "young lady" who shot her lover in Chicago, has gone into a nunnery. She has gone to California.

Wisconsin beats Massachusetts on the Female Suffrage question; it has, by a vote of 63 to 22, adopted a resolution submitting the question to the people of the State.

Rev. GEO. D. JOHNSON, of this Episcopal Diocese, has accepted a call from St. Mark's Church in Boston.

Major-Gen. TERRY is resting at St. Louis. His health, which was somewhat impaired, is entirely restored.

A statue of EDWARD EVERETT, ordered long since, is completed and on its way to Boston. It will be received, put in position and eulogized in June.

FRED. DOUGLASS and JOHN BROWN, Jr., are preparing now a life of "Old" JOHN BROWN.

Letters from Gen. SHERIDAN state that he will spend the month of July at Niagara Falls.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WRECKED EMIGRANTS.

The steamer *Mariposa*, from New-Orleans, Havana and Fortress Monroe, which arrived here on Tuesday last, brought as passengers 150 emigrants who were on their way to Brazil, and who were wrecked off the coast of Cuba, in the brig *Derby*, on the 10th of February last.

These emigrants, who are now—through the kindness of Gen. GORCUEL, of the Brazilian Emigration Agency of this City—quartered in the building in Canal-street formerly occupied as the Collins Hotel, consist of some sixty or sixty-five men and youths, the remainder being women and children. Among the children are several infants, who appear to have suffered much from the hardships they have undergone. Our reporter visited the party yesterday, and found them in a condition which must certainly excite the pity of all who see them. In one room were six women, some of them of ladylike appearance and manners, and eight or ten young children. Several of the women were dressed in clothes of fine texture, but now sadly worn and frayed—relics of more prosperous times. The men were, with a few exceptions, hale and hearty-looking, and comfortably but coarsely clad. The majority of them had donned the Confederate gray, though a few appeared in good suits of broadcloth. Two or three of the men were sick with fever, and one tall youth—an unmistakable Southerner—appeared to be dying of consumption. As a general thing, however, they looked remarkably well in health for people who had undergone the perils and hardships of shipwreck and a protracted and stormy voyage.

The majority of them are from TEXAS, a few coming from Louisiana. All are native Americans, and appear to be possessed of rather more than average intelligence. They are principally agriculturists, a few being mechanics and machinists.

It seems that about six months ago, finding affairs were gradually getting worse in Texas, some hundred and fifty of them commissioned Mr. FRANK MCMULLEN to proceed to Brazil, and purchase on their account a tract of land suitable for the cultivation of cotton. Mr. MCMULLEN succeeded in procuring a fine piece of land at St. Paulo, about two hundred miles south of Rio Janeiro, and immediately returned to Texas to make known the result of his mission. The British brig *Derby*, of 213 tons burden, was then chartered for a voyage to Iguape, Brazil, being the port nearest to where the land was located, and was fitted up with berths and other conveniences at a cost of $15,000—the charter money amounting to $7,000 more. A cargo of machinery, agricultural implements, seeds, &c., was also purchased at a cost of $28,000, the money being advanced by the richer ones among them, the others going out as helps. Nearly all of them were natives of Texas, eight only being from the neighboring State of Louisiana. Among those who had advanced the cash necessary to charter the vessel and purchase the cargo were several who before the war had been the owners of fine plantations, and from one to two hundred negroes. What remained from the wreck of their property they determined to put into the enterprise.

On the 25th of January the party were all on board in Galveston Bay, and on the 26th the vessel set sail. The *Derby* was a strong, staunch vessel, and she weathered the gales she encountered in excellent style. On the 9th of February, when near the coast of Cuba, a furious storm commenced, through which the vessel labored heavily all night. No apprehensions, however, were felt. About 4 o'clock the next morning, it being still quite dark, without any previous warning the vessel struck heavily on the sandy beach of Bahia Honda, on the coast of Cuba, and such was the violence of the waves that she was driven clear up on shore, many lives being in all probability thus saved. The bottom of the vessel was stove in, but she did not break to pieces until some time afterward. No lives were lost, and but one accident occurred, in which one of the emigrants sustained a fracture of the collar-bone. As soon as daylight broke, the passengers formed an encampment as best they could. About one-half of the baggage was lost, and the remainder was so saturated with salt water as to be almost valueless. Of the cargo but one grist-mill was saved. A messenger was dispatched to Havana, and in a short time relief was sent. A brother of Gen. GORCUEIA undertook to collect contributions, and the ladies of Havana contributed liberally. Clothing, food, bedding, &c., were sent out in abundance, and the emigrants fared as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Here they remained until the 13th of March, when the steamer *Mariposa* calls at Havana for the purpose of conveying them to this City. They had expected to reach this port in time to take the steamer of the 22d, but again the fates were against them. The *Mariposa* reached Norfolk and Fortress Monroe on the 19th, running into port in the midst of a heavy northeast gale. The storm continued for four days, and the weather was at the same time so thick, that Capt. QUINCE decided to remain at Fortress Monroe until the gale had abated, which was on the morning of the 24th. Having thus missed the steamer of this month, the emigrants will be compelled to remain in their present rather uncomfortable quarters until the 23d of April, when the Brazilian Emigration Agency will advance the funds necessary to enable them to reach their destination.

In the meantime the women and children are suffering for the comforts, if not the necessaries of life, and the charitably disposed will find a field for the exercise of their philanthropy. Contributions addressed to Mr. MCMULLEN, at Collins' Hotel, Canal-street, or the Brazilian Emigration Agency, No. 26½ Broadway, will reach the persons for whom they are intended.

It is said that another large lot of emigrants from the South are expected here shortly, and that some 500 will soon sail from Mobile to settle at Para, on the AMAZON—a location referred to by Prof. AGASSIZ as remarkably well adapted for the cultivation of cotton, sugar, spices, &c. The Emigration Agency expect that about 2,000 persons will leave this country during the Spring for Brazil.

Metropolitan Fire Department—New Signal Arrangements.

At the instigation of Mr. CHARLES L. CHAPIN, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, the Fire Commissioners have placed at the following places telegraphic instruments, whereby an alarm in the immediate vicinity of the several stations mentioned, may be communicated directly to the Central Office, located at Firemen's Hall in Mercer-street, and from there be transmitted over the different lines throughout the City, notifying the engine companies and Bell-towers simultaneously:

Station 152—Ferry House, foot of Grand-street, East River.
Station 148—Hecker's Mills, Cherry-street.
Station 14—House of Engine Company No. 9, East Broadway, near Catherine-street.
Station 28—House of Engine Company No. 15, Henry-street, near Gouverneur.
Station 56—Police Station, Madison-street, near Clinton.

On the discovery of a fire, if the alarm be communicated to any one of the above places, the number of the station nearest to the scene of the fire can be properly and promptly sounded.

The efficacy of this arrangement was shown a short time since at the fire on board the vessel *Manhattan*, moored to the pier foot of Broome-street, E. R. The alarm was quickly conveyed to the Ferry-house foot of Grand-street, and in a few moments the alarm was sounded from one end of the City to the other. Under other circumstances, considerable delay must have ensued in conveying the intelligence of the fire to the nearest Police station or engine house, and the fire would consequently have gained great headway. In this case, however, owing to the prompt arrival of the Fire Department the flames were quickly extinguished.

The Licensed Boatmen's Association.

A meeting of this Association was held last evening at the Shakespeare Hotel. The gathering of boatmen was quite large. The main object of this Association, which was organized but lately, is to obtain a repeal or an amendment of an act of the Legislature passed on April 10, of last year, by which they consider that their rights are infringed upon and through the working of which they believe themselves to be in many respects aggrieved. This act is entitled "an act to regulate the use of certain boats and vessels within the limits of the Metropolitan District. Section No. 6, of this law, the boatmen claim, bears upon them so heavily as to materially injure their business, and that it interferes with the rights of passengers of vessels and of the captains of the same. It prohibits all communication with vessels in the stream by boatmen, or by any person employing a boat of this character to reach the vessel, even the captains of the vessels themselves. This, the boatmen claim, was not the intention of the framers of the law; their object being to protect emigrants against boarding-house runners, and sailors and captains of vessels against the runners for sailors' boarding-houses, or against escapes of sailors from their vessels, but not to prevent the boatman from obtaining honest hire for his boat, in a good purpose. This organization proposes to test the constitutionality of the law as it stands, having been advised by leading counsel that it is unconstitutional. Failing in this, they propose to appeal to the Legislature for a fair investigation of the matter, believing that when this is given to it the law will be amended as they wish it. A Committee of the Association, which had waited upon the Board of Police Commissioners, reported that they had been received courteously, and had received a promise that the affair would receive due consideration. A letter from Senator MURPHY was read, offering his aid in putting their grievances fairly before the Legislature at Albany.

There are 2,000 boatmen in the Metropolitan District. Of these a very large number were present at the meeting last night, the proceedings of which were orderly and business-like. The members felt rather sore that in one of the public prints the organization was characterized as a gathering of improper characters, seeking to subvert the law. There were certainly no evidences last night other than those which should characterize a meeting of honest workmen, seeking to attain a remedy for what they believed to be a grievance.

THE KIMBALL CASE.

Yesterday morning the investigation of the charges against Dr. BEAKLEY and NANCY COLE were resumed before Justice DOWLING in the Court of Special Sessions, Tombs. The interest of the public in this extraordinary case heightens with the daily developments. The Court-room was filled on the opening of the doors, and there were but few who entered who did not sit out the somewhat lengthy proceedings.

The first witness called was Dr. DALTON, Sanitary Superintendent.

TESTIMONY OF DR. DALTON.

Dr. Dalton, in his direct examination, defined his duties as Sanitary Superintendent, and explained his action in the matter under investigation. He said that when he first received news of the result of the investigation at Providence he visited Dr. BEAKLEY and asked his attendance at the office of the Health Board on important business; the Doctor came with him freely on that occasion; it was there that the Doctor was brought before Justice DOWLING; the next step which was taken after the preliminary proceedings at the Board of Health Office was this investigation.

Cross-examined, by Ex-Recorder Smith.—Dr. Willard Parker first instructed me to investigate this case; heard of discussions being had at the Board of Health; there were discussions as to the subject of introducing the practice of homeopathy in the hospitals; he thought Dr. Parker was slightly opposed to homeopathy; Dr. Elijah Harris assisted him in the investigation, also Dr. Horatio Payne; the first step he took in the matter at all was to call on the Register for the medical death certificate; he was then told that there was none; he then asked for and received the Coroner's certificate; after he received the certificate, to the best of his recollection, he asked Dr. Harris to communicate with the Coroner and obtain a record of the inquisition of the case; this he believed was about the 8th of February; he never received that inquisition; he then asked Dr. Harris to communicate with the authorities in Providence the facts of the case; he then made inquiries, through Dr. Payne, at the Irving House, in regard to the inquest, if any, and other particulars touching the death; when he learned of the inquest held at Providence he gave an order to Dr. Payne to go to the office of the Coroner and see the record of this case; he (Dr. Payne) went and was shown some papers, but not the one he desired to see; the next step was the receipt of correspondence from Coroner Wightman; he took the case to the Superintendent of Police and put it into his hands; he called on Dr. Beakley about a week ago at No. 48 West Twenty-fourth-street; had a conversation with him; then rode down to the office of the Board of Health in company with Dr. Beakley; he took him to the office of the Superintendent of the Board of Health, and had a conversation with Dr. Beakley there; he said to Dr. Beakley, in substance, that he, Dr. Beakley, was invited there on account of an investigation being held in the matter of the death of Mrs. Kimball; the Doctor then asked him if there was any suspicion of foul play; he told him there was; he (the Doctor) replied that if so he knew nothing of it; the next thing was to bring Dr. Beakley before Justice Dowling; witness did not remain with Dr. Beakley at the Superintendent's Office; he left him at the office; the door was closed; he did not ask him to remain; Dr. Beakley remained there four or five hours before the arrival of Justice Dowling; during that interval witness came back and forth, and had some conversation with him, so also had Col. Clark; witness told Beakley that it was desirable he should remain; he did not tell him he couldn't go, but he would have tried to prevent him had he made the effort; the Police, however, who were in the place, had instructions; it was he (Dr. Dalton) who made the formal charge before Judge Dowling; upon that charge Justice Dowling ordered Dr. Beakley to confine; had never heard of a list of homeopathic physicians being kept in the office of the Board of Health; had never heard that there was any antagonism at the Board against homeopathists as such.

In reply to the inquiry made by Dr. DALTON to ascertain on what authority the investigation at Providence had been held, Justice DOWLING stated that the instructions proceeded from him.

Ex-Recorder SMITH then read and commented upon at considerable length the inquisition or document purporting to be the report of the Coroner's jury, held, as alleged, at the Irving House, and asked that it might be admitted as evidence. The document was then handed up to Justice DOWLING.

Mr. NATHANIEL WILSON, the undertaker, was again recalled, and on having the document again submitted to him, repeated that the name N. WILSON among the list of jurors there set out was not his signature, although it resembled it.

Justice DOWLING then called attention to the fact that the signature of Mrs. COGGESHALL, also appended to this document, was unlike that in a signature to the affidavit. This gave rise to a somewhat warm discussion, during which Ex-Recorder SMITH proposed that the services of an expert should be obtained and the signatures committed to him. Mrs. COGGESHALL, it understood, was so ill as to be unable to leave her room, otherwise it was his purpose to have that lady on the witness stand.

Mr. BEDFORD objected to the employment of an expert. He said that while he did not desire to cast the slightest suspicion on the conduct of any one, it was his duty to fathom this affair from the bottom. The only way to settle this matter of signature was to produce Mrs. COGGESHALL. That lady, continued Mr. BEDFORD, in her affidavit, denies that she signed her name to any inquisition whatever, and states that when she went to the room, after the death of Mrs. KIMBALL, she only saw two persons there, Coroner GAMBLE and Dr. BEAKLEY.

FALSIFIED SIGNATURES.

On further investigation of this mysterious document it was discovered that one of the signatures of Mrs. COGGESHALL was SARAH D. and the other SARAH, only the D. being omitted.

As the affair took a new turn, rather a peculiar turn, it was found impossible to proceed further until this matter of the signature of Mrs. COGGESHALL should be settled. After consultation with Justice DOWLING it was arranged that Ex-Recorder SMITH and the Assistant District-Attorney should accompany the Magistrate to Mrs. COGGESHALL'S residence, and there ascertain whether the signature purporting to be hers was hers or not. To effect this the Court was adjourned until 2 o'clock.

THE DIVERVIEW WITH MRS. COGGESHALL.

Afternoon Session.

At 3 o'clock, when Justice DOWLING resumed his seat, the Assistant District-Attorney, Mr. BEDFORD, addressed the Court as follows:

This case has taken a very sudden and unexpected turn. During this morning Your Honor will recollect that Ex-Recorder SMITH desired to look at the inquisition signed by Coroner GAMBLE, and to have the same offered in evidence. I then called the Coroner's clerk to prove Mr. GAMBLE'S signature. Having done so, I then offered it in evidence. Your Honor, after it was read by the Recorder, examined it, when you discovered the name of N. WILSON as one of the jurors. That you handed it to Mr. N. WILSON, who had testified that he was the undertaker, and was present at the time that Coroner GAMBLE was at the Irving House. This Mr.

General Assembly in the act of 1866 on sales by brokers of imported goods. The case was argued at the January term, and below is a synopsis of the opinion of the Court deciding the case, from which it will be seen that it is held that the provision of the act in question is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and therefore void.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The act of 1866 does not contravene any of the sections of the Constitution of the State of New-York, but is in conflict with provisions of the Constitution of the United States, in so far as it imposes a duty upon imports. It is, in effect, a tax upon the importer on the sale of his importations. A State cannot impose a duty upon articles which have been imported for sale, until the importer has either sold them, or divided them into smaller quantities by breaking up the casks, packages, &c., so as to destroy the character of import which subjected them to duties under the laws of the United States. After they have passed into the mass of general property, by being sold by the importer either for consumption or resale, they may be taxed as to other property; but the sale by a broker is, in effect, a sale by the importer himself. Until such a sale is made, the articles retain their character as imports, if the packages in which they were imported remain the same. There can be no doubt of the right of the State to impose a tax upon brokers as engaged in an avocation within it; but the tax imposed by this act is not upon the avocation, but upon merchandise, whether such as has lost or has not still retains the character of an import; and the Constitution of the United States prohibits taxation of the latter.

The opinion of the Court was delivered by Judge Scrugham. Judge Hunt delivered a dissenting opinion, in which Judge Parker concurred.

CASES ARGUED AND SUBMITTED.

William R. Baskin, respondent, vs. Stephen Baskin, et al.—An appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Seventh District reversing a decree of the Surrogate of Yates County, which had refused probate to a paper writing purporting to be the last will of William Baskin. The will before the Surrogate was proved by the testimony of the two subscribing witnesses and the contestants (the present appellants) examined witnesses as to the competency of the testator to make a will, and the Surrogate, after hearing the proofs and allegations, made his decree June 13, 1866, refusing probate. It is claimed by the respondent that the will was executed in substantial accordance with the law, and that the will should be upheld unless there is a total want of compliance with some absolute requirements of the statute, because the disposition of the property of the testator is precisely in accordance with the directions he had been making from time to time for three years previous to executing the same, that is, two parts to each son to one part to each daughter.

Case submitted on brief; S. H. Welles, counsel for respondent.

Thomas S. Beals, Executor, Appellant, vs. The Home Insurance Company, Respondent.—An appeal by the plaintiff from a judgment of the Supreme Court in the Seventh District, entered in favor of the defendant upon a non-suit granted by Mr. Justice Knox, at the Ontario Circuit. The action was upon a policy of insurance insuring the property of the plaintiff's testator, Thomas Beals, the Franklin House block, in Canandaigua, N. Y. The property having been destroyed by fire, the Insurance Company refused to pay the loss, for the reasons: 1. That there was attached to the Franklin House a dining-room built wholly of wood, which had not been mentioned in the application and policy, and that the description of the building in the application constituting a warranty, the existence of the wooden building was a breach of warranty. 2. That the plaintiff had during the running of the defendant's policy substituted a policy for $1,000 on the same property in the Lamar Insurance Company in place of one for a like amount existing at the time of the insurance in the Ontario and Livingston Insurance Company. The appellant holds that the defence as to the wooden building is wholly frivolous, for the reason because the Insurance Company agreed in case fire to rebuild the building destroyed, thereby, in the most impressive form, acknowledging the validity of the policy. The insurance in the Lamar Company was not "another" or additional insurance within the meaning of the respondent's policy. It merely took the place of insurance in the Ontario and Livingston Company for the same amount which was mentioned in and noted on the policy of the respondent. The respondent claims that the election to rebuild was made under the condition of the policy, and that the variance between the property destroyed and that described in the application and policy was fatal to the validity of the policy. The case was fully argued by Mr. John H. Reynolds for the appellant, and Judge Strong, of Rochester, for the respondent.

James N. Lewis, plaintiff and appellant vs. Henry A. Mott and Joseph B. Varnum, surviving executors, &c., of Joseph B. Varnum, deceased.—This case involves two promissory notes dated May 22, 1845, given to Calvin W. How; one for $548 45, the other for $151 25, for which certain Illinois Canal Certificates were given as collateral security, these certificates being of the nominal value of $3,000, and how assigned them to Varnum, the respondents' testator, for the sum of $800, and had at that time also transferred the notes to Varnum. The notes remaining unpaid, Varnum afterward put up the securities at public auction, and bid them in himself. Afterward payment of the notes being tendered, and the securities demanded, Varnum refused. The case was tried at Special Term of the New-York Common Pleas without a jury, and judgment rendered in favor of Varnum, and an appeal being taken to the General Term of the Common Pleas, the judgment of the Special Term was reversed on the ground that it was not competent for the Court upon a trial without a jury, and without any waiver of a jury in the manner provided for in the code to give judgment for a tort, and thereupon an appeal was taken to this Court.

Cause argued at length by H. P. Fessenden for the appellant; Mott and Murray contra.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—MARCH 27.

Before Judge Monell and a Jury.

DISPOSSESSING A TENANT.

Annie Thomas vs. *Henry Rauch*—This was an action to recover $2,000 damages for trespass alleged to have been committed by defendant in dispossessing plaintiff from a room which she claimed to have rented for $5 per month, at No. 47 Avenue D. The room was hired in September last, and after plaintiff had occupied it about a month, defendant, after giving her verbal notice to quit, and she not complying, entered without due process of law and removed the furniture. The defence was that plaintiff was permitted out of charity to occupy the room for a few days to store her furniture; that there was no agreement to lease the room for any specified time and that no rent was demanded or paid; that after plaintiff got out of the room she commenced using the premises as a lady's hair-dressing saloon; that she had divers young men running there nights and inquiring for "Dutch Annie," &c., &c., which rendered it advisable on the part of defendant to get rid of her; that no legal means were necessary for this purpose as there is no legal contract for the occupation of the room, but its use was given to plaintiff through charity and it was held on sufferance. Sealed verdict.

Eagan & Gross for plaintiff: Carpenter & Beach for defendant.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II—MARCH 27.

Before Judge Brady without a Jury.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Eliza Bogert vs. *James Bogert.*—This case, which has been up before the Courts several times during the last three months on motions for alimony, counsel fees, &c., is a suit for limited divorce on the ground of cruelty and continued ill treatment. The parties, who belong to what are termed the "middling classes" of society, were married in 1864, the defendant being at the time a widower with eight children. Plaintiff avers that immediately on entering the family of defendant after marriage, she became the victim of a conspiracy on the part of defendant's children, some of whom were grown up, the intent and purpose of which appeared to be to make her as uncomfortable as possible, and eventually to drive her from the house; that defendant himself gradually took sides with his children, and finally began a course of ill treatment toward her which eventually resulted in positive cruelty, such as beating her, wrenching her arms, calling her the "descendant of a baboon," &c. The consequence was that she was obliged to quit the house, and now asks for a limited divorce with alimony, &c.

Defendant denies the ill treatment, and alleges divers acts of cruelty committed upon his children by plaintiff, as reason for her part to move West with him and to live in peace anywhere, &c., &c. A large number of witnesses, mostly females, were in attendance, and the trial bids fair to occupy a week.

C. P. Schermerhorn for plaintiff; John Graham for defendant.

MARINE COURT—MARCH 27.

Before Hearne, J.

A QUARREL BETWEEN BUTCHERS.

Kaiser vs. *Brady.*—This action was brought by Kaiser to recover the sum of $200, being the amount of a penalty stated in a written agreement. Some months since the defendant Brady was a butcher, doing business in Broome-street. He sold out the shop, fixtures, good-will, &c., to plaintiff for a valuable consideration, and in the agreement defendant agreed not to start any business of the same kind within a year next after the time of the agreement in that Ward. In violation thereof defendant agreed to pay plaintiff the sum of $200. Evidence was introduced to show that defendant, about two weeks after this bargain, started a butcher's shop in the street nearly opposite. The defence was that the shop on the opposite side of the street was not the defendant's; that it belonged to a third party, and defendant was employed there at a salary of $15 per week. Decision of the Court reserved.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MARCH 27.

By Ingraham, J.

Benjamin Weeds *vs.* George P. Hart; motion for attachment granted. Nathaniel Smith *vs.* Darius Tallman; the order for the examination of the wife is vacated.

By E. D. Smith, J.

Wilson *vs.* Blagge; motion granted with $10 costs, and arrest set aside. Paine, Jr., *vs.* Ireland; motion granted with $10 costs. Irwin et al. *vs.* Trask; judgment for plaintiff as previously. George W. Baxter, Administrator, &c., *vs.* A. A. Davis; judgment and execution set aside with $10 costs.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 27, 1867.

13,000 U. S. 6s '67...R.	120¾	100 Pac. M. SS. Co...	120⅝
10,000 U.S.6s 5-20s C.'65	107	200 do ...b15	120⅛
7,000 do ...c	107	200 do	120¼
3,000 US. 6s 5-20s C.'64	107⅜	300 do ...s30	120⅜
500 do	107⅜	100 do ...s30	120⅜
3,000 US. 6s 5-20s R.'65	107⅜	200 do	120⅜
2,000 do	107⅜	200 do	120¼
2,000 U.S.6s 5-20s O'65		200 do ...s60	121
New Issue	117⅞	270 do	121¾
5,000 U.S. 6s, O. W. I.		100 do	121¾
⅛ yearly	103¼	100 do ...b60	122
10,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40 C.	97½	20 do ...s60	122⅝
2,000 U. Notes 7 3-10s		33 do ...2d call	122⅝
Second Series	105⅞	200 do	122⅝
1,000 Mich. 7s, W. L.	102	400 do	122⅝
3,000 Brooklyn City 6s,		100 do	122⅝
W. L.	95½	160 N. Y. Cen	102⅝
10,000 Tenn. 6s	64½	880 do	102¾
2,000 do	65	100 do ...b10 2d call	103
2,000 Tenn. 6s, New	65½	100 Erie Pr	87½
10,000 do	64	1,000 do	87¾
4,000 do ...2d call	63	25 Read ng R	102
1,000 do	63	100 do	102⅛
2,000 Virginia 6s, new	40	200 do	102⅜
2,000 N. Car. 6s	36	800 do	102⅜
21,000 Mo. 1st. 6s	93	200 do ...2d call	102¾
10,000 do 6s	94½	150 M. S. & N. I	76⅞
15,000 Mo. 6s, Pac. R.		850 do	76⅞
Issue	93	100 do	76¾
1,000 Cal. 7s	117	100 do ...2d call..b10	76¾
5,000 Erie, 2d M	97	1230 Clev. & Pitts	79
40,000 Ohio & M. O	27	100 Chic. & N. W. ...b10	95¾
5,000 do	27½	700 do	95¾
3,000 N.Y. Cen. 6s '83	96	500 do	95¾
3,000 C. & N. W. Con'd		500 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	82¾
6s	80¾	600 do	83⅛
15 Metropolitan Bk	125	200 Cleve. & Tol	103
150 Phenix Bank	106	200 C. & R. L. R	98¼
13 Bank of Commerce	113⅝	50 do	98⅞
10 do	113	50 do	98⅞
400 West. U. Tel	41¾	800 Tol. & W	97
100 do ...2d call	41¾	40 New-Jersey R	118
1000 Quicksilver	25	25 P., F. W. & C	95¾
50 Adams Ex. Co	86	100 do	96
50 Wells Fargo Ex	64¾	100 Chi. & Alt. R	107
1000 Canton W. P	25¾	100 Chic. & Alton Pr	105
10 Little Miami R	108	100 Pac. M. SS. Co	120⅝
3,000 Tr. Notes 7 3-10s		20 do	120⅛
Second Ser	105⅝	200 do ...s60	120⅝
2,000 do ...3d ser	105⅞	100 Chic. & N. W	95¾
1,600 U.S.6s 5-20s C.'65	107⅜	200 Clev. & Tol. R	117¾

SECOND BOARD.

32,500 U.S.6s 5-20s C.'65	107⅜	50 Del. & H Canal	145
5,000 U.S.6s 5-20s C.'65		500 Pac. M. S. S. Co	120
New	107⅛	do	120⅛
4,000 US.6s 5-20s C.'64	107⅜	118 Cel., C. & W. R	120
1,600 U.S.6s, 10-40s C.	97⅝	200 C. & N. W. Pr	64⅝
1,000 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s,		200 N. Y. Cen. R	102⅝
1867	1 6	200 do	102⅝
1,450 do ...3d Ser.		400 do	102⅝
Small	105⅛	200 do	102⅝
4,000 Missouri 6s	93	200 Reading R	101½
1,200 Tenn. 6s, ...x-o	63	300 do	101¾
16,000 do	64	300 Clev. & Pitts	79¾
8,000 do	64¼	50 do	80
20,000 O. & M. Cer	27¾	300 Clev. & Tol	103
200 Quicksilver, Pf	33	400 Chic. & R. I	97¾
200 do	32¾	100 T., W. & W. R	39½
100 Cum. Coal, Pr	34	100 do	39¾
200 At. Mail SS. Co	87½	300 Mil. & St. P. Pr	55
80 Amer. Ex. Co	55		

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 Pacific Mail	120¾	200 M. S. & N. I	76⅝
200 do	120⅝	200 do ...b3	76⅝
100 N. Y. Cen	102⅝	200 do ...b3	76⅝
100 do ...b30	102⅝	200 do ...b3	76⅝
500 do	102⅝	200 Chi., R. I. & P.	97½
100 Fac. Mail	120	500 do ...b10	97½
100 Mich. S. & N. Co	87	100 do	97½
200 U. S. Coal	36½	400 Chic. & N. W. Prf	64¾
800 Erie R	58½	300 do ...b3	64¾
5.10 do ...s3	58⅝	100 Pitts. F. W. & C	96¾
200 Reading R ...s3	101¾		

WEDNESDAY, March 27—P. M.

The Gold Room was ¼@¾ cent. higher than yesterday through the forenoon, the sales being at 134¼@¾. The later transactions were at 134¼@¾ cent. The Foreign Exchanges were firmer for the extra packet of Thursday; London 60 days 109 ¾ cent. The Customs demand for Gold was also large, about $525,000, but part of this may have been relieved by sales from the Treasury Office. The Cash Gold was a little scarce on the early settlements of the day, but subsequently eased off.

The first of April National Bank statement continues to exercise a partial influence on the Money market this week, though the demand today has been relieved by large purchases of 7.30 ¾ cents, by the Treasury Office, nearly a million and a half of dollars, and the Stock Brokers after 2 o'clock reported a better offering of Money than on Tuesday. It is generally felt on the Street that the preparations for the Quarterly National Statement are pretty much through with, and that after Saturday the market will become easier, if not cheaper, to the Brokers than before this cause of momentary disturbance was suggested. The Public Funds to-day exhibited more activity and firmer prices, and the Railway market at the Stock Exchange, after dragging through the early forenoon on the fear of a snug Money market, became quite firm at the Second Regular Board.

The Railway list continues to be led by New-York Central and Michigan Southern, with some signs of preparation for another upward movement in Erie. The shares of the Reading and Cleveland and Pittsburgh were also in demand in the afternoon. The strongest movement on the Stock Exchange was in the large demand at advancing figures for Pacific Mail, and by sympathy for Atlantic Mail. The average advance was full 3 ¾ cent.; the extreme sales of Pacific, 132@129¾ cent. In the Afternoon it was stated that the half-yearly cash Dividend of the Cleveland and Toledo Company was declared at 6 ¾ cent., in addition to which $150,000 new equipment has been paid for, and $200,000 of the Bonds of the Company, maturing April 1, are to be paid off. The whole profits of the six months since 1st October last are understood to be from 9 to 10 ¾ cent.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the following quotations were made in the Long Room:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues	Wed.
U. S. 10-40s	97¾	97⅜	Northwest	34½	35½
U. S. 5-20s	105¾	105¾	N. West Pref	64¾	64¾
U. S. 7.30s	106	106	Rock Island	96⅞	97
N. Y. Central	102⅞	102⅝	Fort Wayne	86	86⅛
Erie	87¾	87¾	Pacific Mail	123⅜	123⅝
Hudson	127½	128	Quicksilver	25¾	25⅝
Reading	101	101½	W. U. Telegraph	41¼	41¼
Mich. Southern	76⅛	76⅜	Mariposa Pref	22	22
Illinois Centra	115⅜	115¾	Ohio Certificates	27¼	27
Pittsburgh	79¾	79⅝	American Gold	134⅝	134⅝
Tennessee 6s	65¾	64¾	Bills on London	109	109

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ¾ cent., 1867	130⅜	5-20 reg., 1865, new issue	107 ¾
6 ¾ cent., 1868	129	5-20 cou., 1865, new issue	107
6 ¾ cent. coupon, 1868	129	Oregon W. L., 1881	105¾
6 ¾ cent. reg'd, 1881	105¾	Oregon W. L., 5 yr., 1881	106¾
6 ¾ cent. coupon, 1881	106	5 ¾ cent. cou., 1871	104
500 & 1,000, 1881	108¾	End. coupons, 1871	104¾
5-20 registered, 1862	107¾	5 ¾ cent. reg'd, 1874	102¾
5-20 cou., 1862	108¾	5 ¾ cent., cou., 1874	102¾
5-20 registered, 1864	107	10-40 registered	97¾
5-20 500 & 1,000	107¾	10-40 500 & 1,000	97¾
5-20 registered, 1865	107¾	7 3-10 1st series	105¾
5-20 coupon small	107¾	7 3-10 2d series	105¾
5-20 500 & 1,000	107¾	7 3-10 3d series	105¾

And the following for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	118	Irving	102
Manhattan	132	Metropolitan	125
Mechanics'	117¼	People's	130
America	133	Nassau	106
Seventh Ward	110	Shoe and Leather	110¾
State of New York	109	Corn Exchange	118
Commerce	113	Commonwealth	105
Ocean	101½	Park	140
American Exchange	113¼	Bank of Merchants	100
Bank of the Republic	114	Fourth National	104
Bank of N. America	106	Ninth National	111
Hanover	109		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	96¾	Chi. & N. W. 1st M	85
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Es	91	Con. 7 ¾ cent. conv	81
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n	91	Han. & St. Jo. 1st M	98
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1876	104	Del. Lack. & W. 1st M	99
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con.	108	Tol. & W. 2d M	77
Erie 1st mort., 1867	102½	Tol. & Wab. Gen. Bds	70
Erie 7s, 2d mort. 1879	100	Mil. & Pr. du Ch. 1st M	91
Erie 7s, 3d mort. '83	99	Gal. & Chic. 2d M	98
Erie 7s, 4th mort. 1880	92	Chi. & R. I. 1st M	100
Erie 7s, 5th mort., 1888	88	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund	101½
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	93	N. J. Central 1st M	101
N. J. Central 1st M., 1902	112¾	N. J. Central 2d M	102
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M., f. '85	132	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M	101¾
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M. 1875	99	Cleve. & P. 2d M	95
Hud. R. 7s, conv., 1867	100	Cleve. & P. 4th M	73
Harlem 1st M. '69-'72	101	Chi. & Alton Income	91
Harlem 3d mort., '98	97	Ohio & Miss. 1st mort	85
Mich. Cen. 8 cct. '69-'72	104½	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M	79
Mich. Cen. 7 cc. 2d M	92½	Peninsula R.R. bonds	78
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. '78	89	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M	80
Pac. R. 7's guar't'd by Mo	96	Marietta & Cin. 1st M	81
Mich. & Mil. 1st M	109	Chic. & Mil. 1st M	90
Alton & T. H. 1st M	90	Joliet & Chi. 1st mort	102
Alton & T. H. 2d, pfd	80	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	98
Alton & T. H. 2d M. Inc.	76		

We feel authorized to state that Mr. JOHN B. TREVOR, of the firm of TREVOR & COLGATE, Bankers and Bullion Brokers, and Mr. H. DURRÉE, of the New-York Stock Exchange, have consented to act as proxies for such of the Stockholders of the Michigan Southern Company as may not be able to attend the annual meeting for the election of Directors and other business at Toledo the last week in April, and who favor an inquiry into, and a reference of the present administration of the finances of the Road.

Comparative earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad for the third week in March:

1867	$77,898
1866	68,854
Increase	$8,744

Government has derived an average weekly income of $5,600,000 from Internal Revenue since the commencement of the current fiscal year, or equal to a yearly aggregate of over two hundred and ninety million dollars.

The day's business at the office of the United States Treasurer was as follows: Total Receipts, $3,419,289 55; Payments, $1,067,565 52; Balance, $113,111,982 40. The Receipts include for Customs, $502,000; Gold Notes, $830,000.

The City Comptroller of Philadelphia makes the following statement, showing the present funded debt of the city: Balance of debt existing at consolidation, $11,258,321 35; loans issued to pay for subscription to stock of railroads prior to consolidation, $1,725,000; loans issued for extension of Gas Works, $1,981,300; for Fire Alarm Telegraph, $100,000; for culverts, $300,000; for Water Works, $962,100; for school purposes, $259,400; for bridges, &c., $502,000; Vine-street wharf, $4,000; municipal purposes, $6,528,200; war purposes, $11,650,000; making a total of $15,165,621 85.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of March 23, says:

The following abstract, from the official statements of the State Treasurer and Auditor, shows the condition of the treasury on the 1st of March, 1867:

Treasury receipts of military bonds and defence warrants from Sept. 30, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1867	$839,441 61
Receipts at all the ports from Sept. 1, 1866, to latest mail dates	1,491,000
Ex. orts from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1866	877,000
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports at latest mail dates	575,000
COAL—At the auction sale of Scranton Coal to-day 68,000 tons were disposed of quickly, and at slightly better prices, including 8,500 tons steamboat, $4@$5 per ton; 10,000 tons lump, $4 12@$4 30; 16,000 tons grate, $5 05@$5 25; 7,000 tons egg, $4 35@$4 37½; 15,000 tons stove, $4@$5 25; 5,000 tons chestnut, $4@$4 12½ per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered at Elizabethport, New-Jersey.	
FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been less sought after to-day, and has declined about 10c. ₱ bbl., closing quite heavily. Sales since our last have been 8,500 bbls. including 500 to choice Superine from the State and Western at $9 75@$10 90; common to good Extra State at $11@$11 90; good to choice do. do. at $12 90@$12 90; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $11 55@$12 70 ₱ bbl. We now quote: Superfine State and Western	$9 75 @10 90
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	11 00 @12 90
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	11 55 @12 70
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	12 75 @15 00
Extra Genesee	13 00 @16 00
Common to choice extra Missouri	13 75 @17 50
Southern Flour has been quiet, at less buoyant prices. Sales have been reported of 400 bbls., at $11 25@$12 75 for common to fair extra, and $12 80@$17 25 for fair to choice extra do. ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is quiet at $11 75@$15 50 for extra, ₱ bbl.; sales 300 bbls. Rye Flour has been in lively demand at from $7 50@$8 40 ₱ bbl.; sales 1,050 obls. Corn Meal continues quiet, at $5 10@$5 25 for Western and Pennsylvania; $5 15@$5 25 for Jersey; $5 25 for Marsh's Caloric; $6 25 for Baltimore, and $5 65@$5 75 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales 950 bbls. Of California flour sales were reported of 2,300 bbls. and sacks, at $14 50@$15 75 ₱ bbl. of 196 lbs.	
GRAIN—Wheat has been in moderate demand, closing at a partial reduction of 2c.@3c. ₱ bushel. Sales have been reported since our last of 41,000 bushels, including Spring at $2 46@$2 50, chiefly at $2 49@$2 50, and White California at $3 10, ₱ bushel. Corn opened tamely at reduced prices, but closed buoyantly on an improved demand, partly speculative. Sales since our last, 69,000 bushels at $1 15@$1 16½, closing at $1 16½ for mixed Western in store; $1 15½@$1 17 for new Western afloat; $1 14@$1 19 for new Yellow and White Jersey, Western and Southern ₱ bushel. Oats have been inactive, but without material change in price. We quote: Chicago, Milwaukee, Michigan and Ohio at 64c.@68c.; and State at 72c.@73c. ₱ bushel; sales 47,000 bushels. Barley is quiet at former rates. Sales since our last, 8,600 bushels at 92 for choice Canada West, free, ₱ bushel. Barley Malt continues inactive and heavy. Rye is in limited request at previous prices. Sales 9,400 bushels, at $1 34@$1 35 for Western; and $1 43@$1 45 for State, ₱ bushel.	
HAY—North River is in request and steady at $1 50@$1 60 for shipment. Sales at $1 75@$2 for local use, ₱ 100 lbs. Straw, $1 10@$1 50 ₱ 100 lbs.	
HOPS—Continue quiet yet steady, including new at 35c.@70c.; old at 20c.@45c.; also, new foreign at 58c.@85c. ₱ lb.	
LUMBER—Has been inactive at former quotations.	
METALS—Have been generally quiet and tending downward. We quote Ingot Copper at 24½c.@24½c. ₱ lb.: No. 1 American Pig Iron, $41 50@$42; Scotch Pig, $42@$45; English and American Bar Iron, refined, $90@$97 50 ₱ ton; Pig Lead, $6 50@$6 87½ ₱ 100 lbs.; Foreign Spelter, 6¾c.@6¾c., in gold, ₱ lb.; Straits, 21¾c.@21¾c., in gold, ₱ lb.; Banca Tin, 24c.@25c., in gold, ₱ lb.; Zinc, 10¼c.@11¼c. ₱ lb.	
MOLASSES—Is in slack demand, including Porto Rico at 60c.@75c.; Cuba at 42c.@55c.; New-Orleans at 80c.@90c. ₱ gallon.	
NAVAL STORES—Are in moderate request, including Spirits Turpentine at 78c.@80c. ₱ gallon; Crude do. at $5 50; Resin at $4 20@$11 75 ₱ 280 lbs; Tar at $2 75@$3 50; Pitch, $4 25@$4 50 ₱ bbl.	
OILS—Have been inactive, including Crude Whale at 75c.@85c.; Bleached Whale at 95c.@$1; Crude Sperm at $2 50@$2 60; Bleached do. at $2 90@$2 95; and Oil at 90c.@$1 10; Red Oil at 55c.@67½c.; Linseed Oil $1 28@$1 32 for English and American, ₱ gallon.	
PETROLEUM—Continues in moderate request at from 15¾c.@16¾c. for Crude, 25c.@29c. for ordinary to prime Refined, in bond, and 40c.@42c. for Refined, free, ₱ gallon.	
PROVISIONS—Pork has been more active to-day, opening buoyantly, but closing decidedly in favor of purchasers. Sales have been reported of 6,450 obls., in lots, at $24@$24 25 for new Western Mess, closing at $24 regular way; $22 50@$23 cash, and regular, for City and Western Prime; Mess quoted at $19 75@$20 25 for Prime; $22 25@$22 75 for Prime Mess, ₱ bbl. Sales were also reported of 3,250 bbls. new Mess, for forward delivery, including sellers' and buyers' option, April and May, at $24 @$24 37½ ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand at 9¼c.@10¾c. for Shoulders, and 13½c.@14c. for Hams, ₱ lb. Sales equal to 488 pkgs. Bacon continues in moderate demand; sales 480 boxes, at 11¼c.@11½c. for Short Rib; 10¾c.@10¾c. for Cumberland Cut; 12c. for Short Clear, ₱ lb. Lard has been in fair request at steady rates; sales since our last 1,580 tcs. and bbls., at 13½c.@13¾c. for new. Also, small lots of very choice new bring a shade higher price. Dressed Hogs continue altogether nominal. The Cincinnati *Price Current*, in its annual report of pork-packing in the West, gives the total number of hogs packed at 2,426,254, against 1,705,965 last season. The gross average weight is 222½ lbs., against 220 lbs last season. The yield of leaf lard is 29¾ lbs. against 31 1-7 lbs. last season. The shipment of hogs over the East on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central Railways during the season was 642,184 head, against 40,502 head last season. The great increase was over the Pennsylvania Central. Beef continues in fair request at $12@$20 for very poor to choice Plain Mess, and $17 50@$23 for Extra do.; sales have been reported of 650 bbls. Tierce Beef has been in demand at from $36@$39 for India Mess, and $32@$35 for Prime Mess, ₱ tierce; sales 240 tcs. Beef Hams continue scarce at $40@$42 ₱ bbl.; sales 100 bbls. Butter continues inactive at 20c.@35c. for State, and 36c.@38c. for fancy do., and 11c.@31c. for poor to prime Western, ₱ lb. Cheese is in limited demand at 10c.@20c. ₱ lb. We quote:	

BUTTER.

Sussex, Orange and Chemung County Dairies—firkins, good to extra, ₱ lb	34 @37
Sussex, Orange and Chemung County Dairies—half-firkin tubs, good to extra, ₱ lb	35 @38
New-York State Dairies—firkins, good to extra, ₱ lb	25 @34
New-York State Dairies—firkins, fair to good, ₱ lb	30 @32
New-York State Dairies—half-firkin tubs, good to extra, ₱ lb	34 @37
New-York State Dairies—half-firkin tubs, fair to good, ₱ lb	30 @32
New-York State Dairies—fresh firkins, extra, ₱ lb	35 @38
New-York State Dairies—ordinary qualities, ₱ lb	28 @28
New-York State Dairies—Welsh tubs, good to extra, ₱ lb	30 @33
New-York State Dairies—Welsh tubs, fair to good, ₱ lb	20 @25
North Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins, fair to good, ₱ lb	30 @31
North Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins, ordinary, ₱ lb	25 @27
Western Reserve—firkins, fair to prime, ₱ lb	23 @25
Western Reserve—firkins, ordinary, ₱ lb	14 @15
Western States—firkins, fair to good, ₱ lb	18 @15
Western States—firkins, ordinary, ₱ lb	13 @15
Western States—firkins, common	11 @12
Rolls, State, good to prime in clothes	28 @25
Rolls, Western, good to prime, in clothes	20 @25
Rolls, poor to good	15 @18

CHEESE.

Factory Dairies, 1st quality State, ₱ lb	19 @20
Factory Dairies, 2d quality State, ₱ lb	18 @19
Factory Dairies, Western, ₱ lb	17 @18
Farm Dairies, 1st quality State, ₱ lb	18 @19
Farm Dairies, 2d quality State, ₱ lb	16 @18
Farm Dairies, Western, ₱ lb	16 @18
Skimmed Cheese, Western and State, ₱ lb	10 @15
Farm Dairies, Common, ₱ lb	13 @16

SPICES—Have been in very moderate request, including Ginger at 13½c.@14c.; Jamaica Pimento, at 18½c.@19c.; Pepper at 21½c.@21½c.; Cloves at 27½c.@28c.; Cassia at 41c.@42c.; Mace at 85c.@90c.; and No. 1 Nutmegs at 85.@87½c., in gold, ₱ lb.

SUGARS—Have been moderately inquired for at former quotations. Sales since our last 515 hhds. Cuba, at from 9¾c.@12¾c., and 170 boxes Havana at 9¾c.@12¾c. ₱ lb. Refined Sugars are in demand at from 13c.@15c. ₱ lb.

STEARINE—Sales 54,000 lbs. at 11c.@12¾c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 176,000 lbs. at 11c.@11¾c.; also 47,000 lbs. Grease at 9¼c.@10¾c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales have been confined to small lots of bonded Western at 31c.@32½c. ₱ gallon. Market heavy.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, there were taken by steamer, 350 bales Cotton at ⅛d.@¾d. ₱ lb.; 12,000 bushels Peas at 5d. ₱ bushel. For London, by steamer, 1,000 boxes Cheese at 40s. ₱ ton. For Cork and orders, a vessel now at Baltimore, hence with Corn, at 6s. ₱ quarter, and 5 ₱ cent. for primage. For Havre, 50 tons Heavy Goods at ⅜c. ₱ lb. For Antwerp, a ship from Philadelphia with 700 bbls. Petroleum on private terms, ₱ lb.

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House and lot, No. 11 West Houston-st., 27x17	$37,000
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House and lot, adjoining, on Columbia-st., 17.9x30	4,150

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8th-av.—3 lots, adjoining, 25x100, each	2,075
8th-av.—2 lots, adjoining, 25x100, each	2,050
8th-av.—1 lot, adjoining, 25x100	2,150
1 lot, s. e. corner 120th-st., 25.11x100	2,400
1 gores, n. s. corner 119th-st., 24.4x100	2,150
1 lot, n. s. corner 118th-st., 22x100	2,550
1 lot, adjoining, 22 and 25.1x100	2,600
118th-st.—4 lots s. side 100 e. 8th-av., 25x100 each	1,125
118th-st.—

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Amusements this Evening.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, The Richings grand English Opera, MARITANA.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, JEANIE DEANS. Characters by Messrs. Lewis Baker, G. Metkid, Mark Smith, H. Bland, Wm. Gomersal; Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Wm. Gomersal, Mrs. H. Band, Mrs. Marie Wilkins, Mrs. Yeamans.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, MASKS AND FACES. An excellent cast.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS IN IRISH AND YANKEE LIFE, IRELAND AS IT WAS, ROUGH DIAMOND, and THE IRISH TIGER.

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Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. G. L. Fox as Phineas and the Deacon.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Montague-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ITALIAN OPERA—DON GIOVANNI.

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14th-st., opposite Academy of Music.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE RUNNELS FAMILY, ACTING DOGS, ACROBATIC FEATS AND GROUPINGS, HINDOO MIRACLES, &c.

STEINWAY HALL.
Nos. 71 and 73 East 14th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, JEROME HOPKINS' CONCERT FOR THE ORPHEON FREE SCHOOL FUND, assisted by Miss Viola Henriques, Messrs. Arthur Matthison, Caulfield, Prof. Frodsher, Eugene Treatour and W. Dressler.

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Adjoining Fifth-avenue Hotel.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, George Christy every night, Otto Burbank, J. T. Boyer and E. Hughes. THE BLACK CROOK.

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THIS EVENING, UNDER-LEOON, DEMON DANCE, SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, and NORMA.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, M. HARTZ, THE ILLUSIONIST. MIRACULOUS ILLUSIONS; L'ESCAMOTEUR and his FAIRY SINGING BIRDS. PROTEUS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

We have advices to March 27 by Ocean Telegraph, and to March 16 by steamship at Boston.

The Reform Bill has been carried to a second reading in the House of Commons, and the 8th of April has been fixed on as the day for debate on the question.

A Constitution has been adopted by the North German Parliament.

Advices from Athens state that no fighting has taken place in Candia for two months past.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. THAYER, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to prohibit the removal of Indian tribes or the expenditure of Indian trust funds held by the United States without sanction by Congress. The bill was passed after some debate. The bill making appropriations to supply the deficiencies in the contingent fund of the Senate was considered, and after having been variously amended was passed. Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported concerning the testimony taken by the House Committee while investigating the New-York Custom-house matters. The report states that the testimony is inconclusive in its character, and does not in the least implicate Senators DOOLITTLE and POMEROY. Mr. CONKLING submitted a minority report, stating that Collector SMYTHE had avowed his intention to pay certain sums of money to those Senators, but the evidence did not show that they were aware of his intention. The Senate, after a brief executive session, adjourned.

In the House, the bill introduced by Gen. BUTLER regarding the claims of Northern creditors to a certain sum of money captured by him in New-Orleans, which money was due from Southern merchants to Northern men, but was sequestered by the Confederate Government, was lost by a vote of yeas 83, nays 67. The Senate proposition to adjourn Congress at noon to-day, was presented, and was opposed by Messrs. SCHENCK and LOGAN. Mr. SCHENCK thought Congress would be recreant to its duty if it did not carry out the impeachment investigation. He also declared that the rebellious spirit exhibited in Maryland was another reason why Congress should not adjourn. Mr. SCHENCK offered an amendment providing for a graduated adjournment from to-day until the first Wednesday in June and the first Wednesday in September, and giving power to the presiding officers to postpone by joint proclamation the meetings thus provided for. After debate, this amendment was agreed to; yeas 75, nays 51. Mr. BANKS, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a resolution, which was adopted, expressing the solicitude with which the American people look upon the proposed confederation of the British Provinces on our northern frontier, and declaring such monarchical confederation in contravention of the principles of our Government. A resolution, reported from the same Committee, expressing sympathy for the Irish people in their struggles for freedom, was also adopted. An amendment discountenancing the Fenian movement in this country, was lost by a vote of yeas 10, nays 102. Mr. HULBURD, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, reported that Mr. SMYTHE, Collector of New-York, had had two hearings before the Committee and was satisfied; that there was abundant testimony before the Committee to show Mr. SMYTHE's unfitness for the position he occupies, and declaring it as the sense of the House that he should be immediately removed. The resolution was adopted—yeas 68, nays 38. The House then adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Conference Committee on the bill providing for a Convention to revise the State Constitution, last evening submitted a report, which was agreed to in both Houses, and the bill was passed. It provides for the election of delegates by Senatorial districts.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. SHERIDAN yesterday promulgated General Order No. 5, removing from office ANDREW S. HERRON, Attorney-General of the State of Louisiana, JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor of New-Orleans, and EDMUND ABELL, Judge of the First District Court of New-Orleans. The same order fills the vacancies occasioned by the appointment of B. L. LYNCH, Attorney-General of the State, EDWARD HEATH, Mayor of the city, and W. W. HOWE, Judge of the District Court. The officers deposed are directed to turn over all books and papers connected with their offices to their successors.

JOHN A. ALLDERICK, a Republican member of the Delaware Legislature, late Mayor of Wilmington, and a prominent lawyer, died at his residence in Newcastle yesterday morning.

The reported murder of a Miss GOODENOUGH, of Brandon, Vt., by her father, and discovery of her body in the cellar of his house, proves to have been incorrect. The young lady has been missing for several days, but no trace of her have been found, nor does any criminal suspicion attach to any members of her family.

The second trial of the defaulting teller of the First National Bank at Greenfield, Conn., was concluded Tuesday, by a verdict of guilty. The evidence consisted mainly of his own confessions and admissions soon after his arrest. He was first tried on a charge of larceny and acquitted, and is now convicted of embezzlement.

Gen. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant-General, has addressed a letter to Gen. GRIFFIN, commanding in Texas, in which it is recommended that all horses and other property of the citizens of Texas, stolen by the Indians and recaptured by the United States troops, be returned to their respective owners.

In view of the Indian depredations on the frontier Gen. SHERMAN has issued an order that two pieces of artillery and twenty muskets, with proper ammunition, shall be supplied to each steamer that ascends the Missouri River above Sioux City the coming season.

A number of Canadian policemen have been detailed for duty at Niagara Falls to protect visitors from imposition and to furnish information. They will have an eye to the charges made by guides and hackmen, and endeavor to prevent extortion.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. EGLESTON, of Columbia College, delivered a lecture last evening before the Young Men's Christian Association upon the "Manufacture of Iron," detailing the various processes by which the ore was reduced and wrought into marketable shape. The lecture was well attended and listened to with much interest. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Dr. MOMAS at the rooms of the Association, Fifth-avenue, the subject being "Amusements." The lectures are free.

Mrs. DELIA LONARGAN was found dead in her room on the second floor of No. 135½ Washington-street, at a late hour on Tuesday night. Marks of violence were also discovered on the body of deceased, and from certain suspicious circumstances attending the case, her husband, MAURICE LONARGAN was arrested, and he is detained to await the result of the inquest to be held to-day by Coroner SCHIRMER.

The examination in the cases of Dr. GEORGE BEAKLEY and Mrs. NANCY COLE, charged with procuring an abortion on the person of Mrs. KIMBALL, was resumed yesterday before Justice DOWLING. A motion to discharge the prisoners was denied. The case will be resumed at 2 P. M. to-day, when evidence for the defence will be offered.

The Licensed Boatmen's Association held a meeting last evening at the Shakespeare Hotel, which was attended by several hundreds of the craft. The object of the meeting was to take action in testing the constitutionality of the existing Boat Law, which they believe interferes unjustly with their interest.

One hundred and fifty emigrants, on their way from Galveston, Texas, to Brazil, arrived here on Tuesday from Havana, in the steamer *Mariposa*, they having been wrecked on the Island of Cuba in the brig *Derby*.

Seventy-two thousand tons of Scranton Coal were sold at auction yesterday. A slight [illegible] on some descriptions were obtained over the prices of last month.

The barns, stables and several horses and cattle belonging to Mr. GEO. KONNEMOVEN, of Flatlands, L. I., were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss will exceed $10,000.

A lecture was delivered by JOHN SAVAGE, Esq., last evening at the Cooper Institute, on *The Life and Times of Wolfe Tone*. He was listened to by a large audience, and the lecture was a success.

The house carpenters and joiners of Brooklyn demand $4 per day after the 1st of April next.

The Newark M. E. Conference closed its session yesterday, after making the appointments for the coming year.

Business in Produce and Merchandise was less active yesterday, and prices as a rule, closed in favor of buyers, the main exception having been mixed Western Corn, which opened very heavily, but closed with much more firmness. The freight market was quiet with 454 vessels of all classes in port.

Important from New-Orleans.

Gen. SHERIDAN has taken the bull by the horns in Louisiana, as he is very apt to do in cases of emergency. He has removed Mayor MONROE and Judge ABELL, of New-Orleans, and A. S. HERRON, the Attorney-General of the State, from office and appointed others in their places. This step we doubt not was imperatively necessary to the proper enforcement of the laws of Congress. These officials have contributed largely to the bitterness and hostility which have broken out in mobs in New-Orleans, and which have so greatly retarded the work of restoring peace and order to that community. Gen. SHERIDAN, as the Military Commander of that District, has full power to hold all such movements in check, and he is not likely to shrink from the responsibility of using it.

Reconstruction in the South.

The appeals of BROWN, LONGSTREET, LEE, PATTON, HAMPTON and other prominent Southerners are producing a marked impression upon the Press and people of the South. The change which has come over the popular heart within the last six months is marvelous. When, last Autumn, the Savannah *Republican* and a few other journals—less than half a dozen all told—ventured to recommend the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment, they spoke apologetically, with "bated breath and whispering humbleness." The public temper would not tolerate the idea of submission. It was proud, demonstrative, defiant. See now the difference! A writer in the Mobile *Advertiser* asserts with ill-disguised disgust that more than one-half of the Southern papers are counseling compliance with the requirements of the Congressional plan, and that a still larger proportion of the people lend willing ears to the advice.

The fact is not suprising, considering the political and military standing in the rebellion of the men who are most active in urging acceptance of the proffered terms. The Raleigh (N. C.) *Progress* declares that "the most zealous advocates of action under the Sherman Bill are officers and privates of the late Confederate army." It adds—what we are quite prepared to believe—that the greater part of those who are known as "rebel leaders" are, privately, advocates of action, but abstain from public demonstrations lest their motives and the movement itself be exposed to misapprehension. Confirmatory evidence upon this head is furnished by the altered tone of the writers and politicians who persist in opposition. Their former insolence has been dropped. They no longer dictate the course to be followed, as with authority. They are now the suppliant parties, and the character of their entreaties indicates a consciousness that the people will yield in spite of all appeals to sectional hate and pride.

From talk the moderate men are proceeding to effort. Movements for a convention are afoot in Alabama; North Carolina is not many steps behind; and in the Louisiana Senate, where recently the mere mention of concession was scouted, a proposition for an address to the people of the State, urging them to register themselves as voters under the Military Bill, has been introduced by Mr. KENNER. Who Mr. KENNER is, the New-Orleans *Times* tells. He is "one of the largest planters and has been one of the largest slaveholders" in Louisiana. His proposal, the *Picayune* states, sets forth the result "at which the great majority of the intelligent minds in the State have arrived." What is this result? It is, in brief, that the notion of passive resistance to the military scheme should be abandoned—that the agitation for carrying the contest to the Supreme Court should be discountenanced as practically worthless, and as tending to keep alive ill-feeling, and that the people should forthwith accept the law as it stands, as an authority not to be appealed from, and as the only available means of perfecting the restoration of the Union.

These circumstances are entitled to attention at the hands of the Senators and members who are about to enter upon a crusade at the South in the interest of the Republican Party. They will commit a serious mistake if they adapt the tone of JOHN KNOX to American politics, and scold the Southern people as deserving the fire and brimstone of the Radical Party. The Southern people are enemies no more, and the apostleship that will be of real service among them is that which shall convince them of the good faith of Congress in propounding the military scheme as a finality. Senator WILSON, who, we observe, has commenced his labors in Virginia, is a suitable *avant-courier*. Pronounced, earnest, consistent, he is withal tolerant and practical, and if those who follow him share his discretion, the effect of their expositions of Republican policy and opinion cannot be otherwise than beneficial. One of our correspondents the other day likened the zealots of the extremist faction to the pious LINDSLEY, who flogged his child to death because it would not, or could not, mumble out its prayers. Mr. SUMNER would flog the South to death if it could not take the oath of his concocting. But this is not the temper in which they who sincerely desire the reconstruction of the South should attempt to approach its people.

Revival of a Strange Extradition Case.

If the Cable report is correct, the attitude which Lord STANLEY has assumed on the French extradition case is not exceedingly dignified. He demanded the surrender of LAMIRANDE, the bank defaulter—at least, it was so reported by the Government organs—in very distinct terms. The Emperor's Minister answers that the demand cannot be complied with; and while the British Foreign Secretary has to be satisfied for the time with this disposition of the matter, he has to declare that he reserves the right to renew the demand at some future period, should that course be deemed expedient.

Before Lord STANLEY asked for the surrender of the kidnapped fugitive, he was in possession of all the facts of his extradition by the Provincial authorities. He had the opinion of the British law officers of the Crown as to the illegal and indecent means employed to effect that extradition. He had a recent decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in a case exactly parallel as to the original crime—that of the New-York bank teller, WINDSOR—to guide him in the interpretation of the law. And the fact of his asking that the prisoner should be given up, involved the gravest kind of censure upon those concerned in his extradition—a censure which the suspension of negotiations does not remove, and which involves the integrity of the Queen's immediate representative in the colonies.

There is a double humiliation in the case as it stands. There is the assertion by the French Minister, of the right of the French Government to use any agency it may choose to capture fugitive criminals in the colonies, at pleasure. There is the further assertion by the Emperor's Minister, of the existence in a British dependency of a jurisdiction in such cases coördinate with that of the Imperial State. There is a claim set up of the right of the French Government to interpret the present extradition treaty with Great Britain as it pleases. There is a practical declaration by the French Government, that official acts done by a colonial subordinate of the British Crown, are not subject to revision by the Crown itself, and therefore cannot be undone.

As the case cannot but involve ultimately some strange complications, both of a colonial and international character, the essential facts will bear a summary repetition. LAMIRANDE, a clerk in a French banking-house, embezzled large amounts of the money belonging to his employers. He fled, first to this country, and was arrested, but succeeded in some mysterious way—having considerable means at his command—in making his escape. He fled hence to the neighboring Provinces, was pursued and captured in some out-of-the-way parish of Lower Canada, and in August of last year he was brought before a petty Justice in Montreal. Here evidence was adduced to prove that he had committed forgery, and the prosecution being active and the French agents adroit, sufficient impression was speedily brought to bear upon the Justice's mind to get a summary decision in favor of the fugitive's extradition. He was thereupon committed to jail to await the Governor-General's order for his extradition.

Meanwhile, those who had taken an interest in LAMIRANDE's defence made a statement to one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, showing the hurried and irregular nature of the proceedings in the Justice's Court, and Judge DRUMMOND, upon the representations made, promptly issued an order requiring that the jailor should not obey the order of any justice or other authority, until a decision should be given by the higher Court on a writ of *habeas corpus*. There the conflict of authority between the Colonial officials began. The jailor was urged by the Queen's Solicitor-General and other petty executive officials to give up the prisoner; he was enjoined by the Court of Queen's Bench not to give him up. The jailor obeyed the Solicitor-General, and the latter had the fugitive conveyed away from the jail at midnight, put him on board an ocean steamer in the river, bound for Europe, hurried to the Governor-General's residence, got the extradition papers signed, and LAMIRANDE before morning was far beyond the reach of the Court of Queen's Bench. The same indecent haste and suspicious mystery marked the conveyance of the prisoner from Liverpool to Paris. And the intervening period has served for his conviction and consignment for a long term of years to penal servitude, and has involved the diplomatic correspondence which has resulted in Lord STANLEY's discomfiture, as reported by the Cable.

Apart from the irregularity to which we have referred in the petty Justice's Court, and the contempt of the Crown officials for the Court of Queen's Bench, there was a clear disregard of the provisions of the Extradition Treaty in the surrender of LAMIRANDE. When WINDSOR, the New-York bank defaulter, was claimed from the British authorities, precisely for the same crime as LAMIRANDE's, Chief-Justice COCKBURN, Mr. Justice SHEE and Judge BLACKBURN, who sat on the Bench when the case came up, decided promptly and in the most distinct, terms that under British law the making of false entries did not amount to forgery. However much fraud they may involve, they do not constitute an instrument. It was admitted in WINDSOR's case that by the law of the State of New-York a prisoner convicted of making false entries is to be judged guilty of "*forgery in the third degree.*" But that is not the sense in which the crime of forgery has ever been interpreted in a treaty of extradition to which the British Government has been a party.

In every sense, and by all the accepted rules of the highest British Courts, the surrender of LAMIRANDE was illegal. The manner of his surrender made the case clearly one of kidnapping. And Lord STANLEY's tame acceptance of the French Minister's decision leaves a stigma on Her Majesty's colonial representative, while it must, more or less, degrade her advisers in the eyes of the British people.

Gen. Butler's Slanders.

Gen. BUTLER seems to be an adept at slander by insinuation. In his recent outrageous attack upon Mr. BINGHAM, which seems to have been prompted partly by spleen and partly by a desire to promote the President's impeachment, he deals in statements and insinuations as flagrant in their violation of truth as of justice and decency.

It seems that upon the dead body of BOOTH was found a diary, in which he had noted his own movements before and after his assassination of President LINCOLN. Mr. BUTLER makes it a matter of accusation against Mr. BINGHAM, that this diary was not produced as evidence on the trial of Mrs. SURRATT, and denounces him as having, by thus suppressing this testimony, "hung an innocent woman." Mr. BINGHAM treated this accusation with the contempt, and something more than the indignation it deserved. He ridiculed the pretensions to legal knowledge of any man who could suppose for a moment that such declarations could be received as evidence in any Court whatever. A man commits a murder,—and writes letters or makes declarations after the act, intended to excuse himself or screen his accomplices: and those declarations are to be deemed evidence, after his death,—when he could not be cross-examined or even sworn.

But it was not to vindicate justice or relieve the innocent that Gen. BUTLER wanted this diary published:

"The point which I make," said he, "and the point which should stand made before the country, is, that all the testimony was not before that tribunal. If all the testimony had been presented, we should have been able to pursue the accomplices, and *to find out who it was that changed Booth's purpose from capture to assassination—who it was that was to profit by the assassination, and that would not profit by the capture of Mr. Lincoln—who it was that should succeed to Mr. Lincoln in case the bullet made a vacancy.* In some aspects of the case, that diary might not have been legal testimony, but its moral evidence would have carried conviction to the mind of everybody, because it was the dying declaration of a man, assassin though he were, who was telling the truth between himself and God."

It was to fasten upon President JOHNSON,—not the *guilt* as a matter of fact,—but the *suspicion* of having instigated the murder of President LINCOLN,—that Gen. BUTLER desired this diary to have been produced and published. Admitting that it was not *legal* evidence, he thought it would have carried conviction to the public mind, because it was the dying declaration of a man who was "telling the truth between himself and his God." How does Mr. BUTLER know that BOOTH was telling the truth? What reason has he for assuming that his declarations then were more truthful than those he had made at other times? He was keeping a record for some purpose or other,—not by way of communion "with his God,"—but for his own protection and advantage some way or other. BUTLER speaks of him as a pious and devout individual,—marvelously truthful and solemnly conscientious in his diary,—although he was fleeing from one of the bloodiest crimes ever perpetrated by the hand of man.

Gen. BUTLER, who thus makes himself the special champion of the assassin, pretends that the production of his diary would have shown the country "who was to *profit* by the assassination,"—who would "succeed to Mr. LINCOLN in the event of his murder;"—and who, therefore, pursuaded BOOTH to change his original purpose, which was to capture and abduct Mr. LINCOLN, into one of murder. This is simply infamous. BUTLER does not believe that diary would show anything of the sort. He knows that it could not show it. He pretends to have read it,—he quotes other passages from it,—he does not and dare not assert that it contains a single line which warrants the inference he would lead others to draw. If there had been anything of the kind in the record, he is not the man to have been contented with insinuations.

Gen. BUTLER is a man who stabs in the dark. In the war he hung one man, who was unarmed, defenceless and wholly in his power, without a trial or a semblance of one. He imprisoned and tortured, under false pretexts, an army Chaplain for not inventing, or asserting when he had it invented for him, a false statement about a brother officer. And he now seeks to infuse into the public mind, by cowardly insinuations, an infamous calumny against the President of the United States. The country will treat it and him as both deserve.

City Railroads Again.

The State Senate rejected the Three-tier Railroad Bill yesterday by a very decided vote. Only seven voted for the bill, while twenty voted against it. If this action was based upon defects in the details of the bill, it may be justified; if it indicates a determination on the part of the Senate to reject all plans for transit by steam through the City, it is unjust and unwise.

The projecters of this road damaged their scheme by want of due regard for important interests likely to be affected by it. There was no valid reason whatever for carrying it through the most valuable blocks of residences in the City, where the property actually required would cost the most, where the adjoining property would suffer the greatest depreciation, and where the residents concerned are most sensitive to disturbance of any kind. It is true the *bill* did not locate the road—it merely authorized its construction west of Fifth-avenue. But this was held to be interpreted by the map prepared by the advocates of the project, as illustrating their designs; and on this map the route laid down was a little over 300 feet west of the Fifth-avenue, just in rear of the finest dwellings on it, and running through the most costly and desirable blocks on the adjoining streets. It can scarcely be supposed that the friends of the road intended to carry it along that line; why, then, did they designate that as the intended route upon the map?

There were other details of the bill which encountered needless hostility. It was ineffectually guarded against abuse in many respects. But we still insist that the leading idea of the road should have commended it to more favor than it received at the hands of the Senate. That the company should purchase the right of way for a road, which is to be their private property, instead of using the public streets, is a principle of justice for the first time recognized in this project; and the plan by which *three* roads were virtually to be constructed on the ground required for one, was ingenious and economical. It cannot fail to be reduced to practice sooner or later,—to the great advantage of all concerned.

And now we beg to remind the Legislature again, that at least 200,000 people, whose present means of living require that they should do business or follow some employment on New-York Island, demand relief in some way at their hands. Mr. LITTLEJOHN gives it as his experience, that the real practical work which is supposed to belong to a session has never been so far behind as it is this year. That observation will at least apply to the railroad relief which our citizens pray for. Every sort of project, no matter how visionary or unsubstantial or impracticable, seems to find a ready hearing up to a certain point; and to that point, we dare say, a score of rival and impossible projects might as readily be carried as one solid scheme of real value, and promising equal relief. What the people, who have no interest in one scheme more than another, demand is, that regular and speedy conveyance between the north and south ends of the island shall be had, so that our working people may have room to breathe. Such conveyance, looking to time, which is *health* in this case, as well as money, can only be provided by a sunken or elevated track. No relief for through passenger travel is possible on a surface track. Additional surface tracks may or may not be desirable. If they are needed—say for cross-town travel, or for way travel north or south—there will be interest enough made to have them built. But it seems to be the fate of any feasible through line to encounter, session after session, a sufficient number of rival projects to postpone it, or to kill it.

The underground road is the only project which survives thus far the action of the Legislature. If it can be guarded against abuse—if it can be constructed without undue delay or obstruction to the use of the streets, we trust it will be authorized. But action upon it should be prompt.

MINOR TOPICS.

Senator FESSENDEN urged as a most cogent reason for the adjournment of Congress that the "business interests" of the country were kept in suspense and agitation by the financial schemes that had been introduced during the present session. We are glad that some one took the trouble to remind Congress that the country *has* business interests. We know these are not as important as the ponderous ideas that slumber in the brains of such members as ASHLEY and BUTLER. But still they cannot be altogether ignored, considering the relation they have to the daily anxious life and thought of a large part of our population. We can, moreover, assure members of two things: First, that although this is a great country, both in their estimation and ours, yet it is possible to damage it by such schemes as they frequently amuse themselves with. And secondly, that they actually have damaged, and are now damaging its business interests, by entertaining so many wild and reckless measures of a political and financial nature. It is impossible that industry, exchange and general business should be on a sound or strong basis while public affairs are in the present unsettled and uneasy condition. They are *not* on such a basis, and every business man and workingman, as well as every capitalist, great and small, has occasion to realize the fact daily. The country wants something like peace, safety and assurance of the future, to enable it to enjoy the high prosperity of other days. We know it is a delightful thing for members of Congress to deliver "great speeches" and make startling propositions before a listening country, and then vote themselves such compensation as their labors demand, but we humbly submit that those who "pay the piper" might occasionally at least receive a little consideration.

There is doubt and irresolution in the City Hall, and in all branches of the local Government, owing to the approaching Constitutional Convention. Many schemes, great and small, are waiting for the tide, and the gentlemen who were last chosen to attend to our City affairs seem to have lost interest or become bewildered in their business. It is generally supposed, or perhaps rather feared, that the new State Constitution to be built during this year will work radical changes in the theory and practice of municipal Government; the apprehension is that there will be a return, in some degree, to qualified suffrage, such as we had before in 1821, when universal suffrage was made the basis of our City as well as State Government. Perhaps it is a consciousness that something ought to be done that now afflicts the sovereigns; but whatever the cause may be, the fact is undisputed that most people look to the forthcoming Convention with a strong hope that something will be effected to protect us from ourselves. The most popular idea is that municipal governments will be made quite distinct from the General Government, and be placed upon a basis something like that of banks, railway and other incorporations; that is, only those who have actual pecuniary interest within the City or town shall have the right of franchise for purely municipal officers. No one, so far as we can learn, openly advocates this idea; but the widely spread discussion of it and the universal concession that "something must be done," seem to give color to the guess that some such course is extremely probable. At any rate, the councils and various legislative and executive departments are all at sea, and enterprises of great pith and moment await the development of the will of the people through the Convention.

The *National Intelligencer* published, in a letter from this City, a few days since, a shocking account of the dreadful plight to which Mrs. JOHN DEAN (*née* Miss BOKER) had been reduced by the neglect and cruelty of her husband—who was originally her father's coachman. The story was revolting to the last degree, and we are not surprised to find it branded as utterly false by the *Freeman's Journal*. The late Archbishop HUGHES, during his lifetime, took a special personal interest in the welfare of Mr. and Mrs. DEAN, and aided largely in procuring for both of them employment in the Custom-house. His efforts on their behalf have been continued by others since his death; and we have every reason to believe that their life is as comfortable and happy as that of many persons far above them in social position—much more so than could have been expected from a marriage in every way so unusual and so ill-assorted. It certainly is shamefully and inexcusably cruel to circulate such gross misstatements as the one in question.

We notice a very general movement among trade organizations to advance the present rate of wages on and after the 1st proximo. Carpenters, painters, plumbers, stevedores and street-pavers, are all making the demand—fifty cents additional per diem and eight hours' work on Saturdays being the average proposition. We cannot help thinking that this movement is ill-judged. The business prospect of the coming season is by no means flattering, and builders and master-mechanics generally find it difficult to perform existing contracts at the present rates. But workmen appear to go crazy on the subject of wages, and we have little hope that they will be influenced by reason where this question is involved. Strikes will doubtless be inaugurated, and days and weeks be wasted before the matter comes to a satisfactory adjustment between themselves and their employers. In these instances it rarely happens that the additional pay compensates for the time lost in obtaining it, and it is far more frequently the case that the strikers are unsuccessful—not only losing their time but their situations, and thus entailing much suffering upon their families. Hundreds of mechanics in country towns are now ready to take the places which may be made vacant by the threatened strikes, and we advise the workmen who propose an advance to consider the matter by the light of past experience before taking steps which are likely to prove seriously to their disadvantage.

The party soothsayers have been after Gen. GRANT again. While he was here the other day earnestly engaged in the benevolent work of devising the best methods for distributing Mr. PEABODY's magnificent gift among the poor and the neglected at the South, several of the most inventive correspondents were at work, as usual, assigning him political duties as foreign to his official position as could suggest themselves to heated imaginations or partisan lust of mischief. He was hurrying back from New-York, according to one inventor, in order to prevent the adjournment of Congress for any period longer than a month. The work of reconstruction at the South under the new military law was to provoke a resistance which the present strength and disposition of the army would be unequal to meet. Of course, the inference was left to be drawn that new levies of troops would be needed; that more stringent measures of repression would be demanded, and that other supplies which Congress alone can vote would have to be forthcoming during the Spring and Summer and Autumn. The story, like every one of its kind, was contradicted within a few hours of its concoction. But it will be revived again and again in some new form as long as party camp-followers find their means of subsistence as precarious as it is.

The Assembly Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Pacific Mail Company take matters very leisurely. They have held two meetings nearly a week apart, and have now adjourned again until Friday. Possibly they do not find as much to investigate as they expected. Thus far, according to report, they have not investigated either the management of the concern or the value of its stock. It seems that the recent reduction of the quarterly dividend from *five* to *three* per cent. was wholly unnecessary, as they divided only two-thirds of their actual surplus earnings for the quarter; and the fact that they concealed their intention thus to reduce it from one of their Directors and their heaviest stockholder, thus causing him a loss of $800,000, seems to require explanation. The reason assigned was a fear that a large sum might be needed to maintain the new line from San Francisco to China; but it now appears that the first of the monthly trips of this line yielded a clear profit of over $60,000,—besides contributing largely to the direct business of the Pacific Mail Line itself. Of the passengers from Hong Kong to San Francisco by the *Colorado*, *fifty* came on to New-York, as did also 600 tons of the *Colorado's* freight. The actual value of the property of the Company, aside from its earnings, is set down by the testimony of all the witnesses at over $37,000,000. The Committee renew their investigations on Friday.

Intelligent opinion as to the progress of the Reform movement in England is not greatly aided by the latest cable dispatches. On Tuesday we published the report that Mr. GLADSTONE strongly opposed the Tory measure, and that he had announced his intention to vote against its second reading. The report this morning is that the bill was passed to a second reading on Tuesday evening without a division. The latter is, undoubtedly, the correct statement; but taken in connection with the announcement of Mr. GLADSTONE's opposition, it may be concluded that the fight on the details of the bill will come off in due and regular form. It can hardly be said that the principle of a measure so complicated as one dealing at once with the suffrage and the redistribution of representative power, can be either affirmed or rejected on a second reading. The principle of a real Reform Bill can only be seen in its details. And in the case of this Tory struggle to deal with the question, it is very doubtful, from the tenor of previous debates, whether the Liberals can ever agree to compromise on such an item, for instance, in the details, as making "rating" instead of "rental" the basis of the extended franchise. The battle will, doubtless, be fought out in Committee of the Whole, or it may begin on a motion to go into Committee.

The House of Representatives has grown more reasonable in its views on the New-York Custom-house imbroglio. The idea of impeaching Collector SMYTHE has been silently abandoned, and a resolution adopted requesting the President to remove him. With this request the President cannot with propriety refuse compliance. Mr. SMYTHE may not have been more culpable than his predecessors, but the exposure of the general order business, and his connection with it, has brought a scandal upon his administration of the office which nothing short of his removal can appease. As to Senators DOOLITTLE and PATTERSON, the Judiciary Committee have unanimously reported their entire innocence in regard to the receipt, or intended receipt, of money from Mr. SMYTHE, with which they have been charged. Mr. TRUMBULL's report, conveying the judgment of the majority, repudiates the testimony on the subject furnished by the House as hearsay and inconclusive in its character. Mr. CONKLING's minority report differs upon this point. But in regard to the innocence of the assailed Senators, there is entire agreement of opinion.

Coal is cheap. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, at its monthly auction sale yesterday, disposed of 72,000 tons of Scranton coal, of all varieties, at prices ranging between $4 05 and $5 25. This, it is true, is a slight advance over the rates which were obtained at the last sale, but the present figures are scarcely likely to be kept up. With the disappearance of Winter the demand for coal will decrease, and the prices will drop lower than ever. Under these circumstances the stockholders in the three or four "mutual benefit coal companies" of this City would like to be informed why an exaction of $2 more per ton is required of them than coal costs in open market. We know this to be the fact, and we know also that sanguine people who bought stock of these companies upon the condition of obtaining a ton of coal upon each share at the net cost of mining and transportation to market, find themselves heavy losers by the investment.

The *Tribune* says that the question of appointments and confirmations "seems to have degenerated into a kind of horse-jockey business." We fear this is paying it too high a compliment. According to present appearances it is not half as decently managed as that business is. The Senate seems to have neither principle, consistency or system of any kind in its action. The first point aimed at seems to be to let every Senator gratify any personal spite he may have against any nominee;—and the next is to let them all gratify their general spite against the President. Their first impulse always is to reject any man whom the President may nominate, and generally they do it. What they really desire probably is to secure the nomination of officers, as well as their confirmation, for themselves. So far they have not succeeded—but their perseverance may be rewarded by and bye.

A Committee of Boston gentlemen are interesting themselves in the matter of sending an amateur crew of Americans to pull in the International Regatta at Paris during the coming Summer. The keenness of the contest and the glory of the Regatta will be vastly increased if the Americans take part in the affair. We are certain that a crew can be sent from this country that will try the muscle of all competitors. Our stalwart and muscular college boys—especially at Harvard and Yale—have gone into this sport during the last few years with great earnestness and zest. They will assuredly find worthy rivals in this match, especially in the English crews who propose to take part. We trust that men and means will be forthcoming to carry out the undertaking; for, as Gen. BANKS says, the "day is coming when America will play the *rôle* which Carthage played in ancient times," and we all know that the Carthaginians beat the world in the use of the oar.

A short time since Speaker COLFAX reprimanded a member for applying the word *impertinent* to the remarks of another, but decided that, in withdrawing it, the phrase "not pertinent" might be used in its stead. On Tuesday he again took a member to task for using an unparliamentary word. Mr. BINGHAM had spoken of an imputation of Gen. BUTLER as *disreputable*, when Speaker COLFAX informed him that "the word disreputable was not a proper word to apply to another member in debate." It is certainly delightful to witness such signs of improvement in the parliamentary tone of Congress. They foretoken the dawn of a brighter and better day. But we cannot help asking why Gen. BUTLER was not called to order on Tuesday for the atrocious imputations against the President of the United States. We should think that members might be compelled to be decent in their language toward the Executive as well as toward their fellows.

A large class of the mercantile community will be interested in a decision which was yesterday rendered in the Court of Appeals. Justice SCRUGHAM delivered the opinion, Justices HUNT and PARKER alone dissenting, that the law of 1866, which imposes a tax upon sales by brokers of imported goods, while it does not contravene the Constitution of the State, is in direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States. The Court held that no State can impose a tax upon imported articles, upon which Customs duties have been paid, until after the original packages shall have been opened and their contents have passed into the mass of general property. The merchandize retains its character as "imports," if sold in the unbroken cask, bale, or package, and as such cannot be taxed by the State. This decision does not, however, interfere with the right of the State to impose a tax upon brokers as engaged in an avocation within its territory.

The *Tribune* endeavors to discredit the statement that ESCOBEDO executed 123

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 27.

THE ADJOURNMENT QUESTION.

The House took up the vexed question of adjournment again to-day, and Mr. SCHENCK proposed an amendment to the resolution as it passed the Senate, which was the same as that agreed to in the House on Monday, with the exception that it proposed but two contingent sessions, June and September, instead of four. Several propositions to amend were offered, but the demand for the previous question cut them all off, and the resolution was amended as above stated by yeas 70, nays 51. The yeas were all Republicans, while the nays were 29 Democrats and 22 Republicans. The question now is, will the Senate recede, which is very doubtful, for the legal question is still involved in the present shape of the resolution, and in other respects it is practically no better than the resolution which went to the Senate on Monday. The Senate took no action on the subject to-day; and though both Houses have agreed to that part of the resolution which provides that the session shall end to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, yet it is now apparent that an adjournment cannot be effected before Friday or Saturday. Some compromise will probably be agreed upon to-morrow. My dispatch of last night with reference to the probability of the President being required to exercise his constitutional prerogative of adjourning Congress because of the disagreement, should have referred to the *possibility* of such a procedure, as there is little or no *probability* of it. The President could only take cognizance of a disagreement upon official notification, and such notification would only be given after all the usual recourses of compromise, such as conference Committees, &c., had been exhausted and the disagreement fully sustained in both Houses.

THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The New-York Custom-house controversy has come to an end in both branches of Congress. Mr. HULBURD to-day presented a resolution, which passed the House, declaring it to be the opinion of that body that Collector SMITHE should be removed, and directing that a copy of the resolution and of all the evidence should be transmitted to the President. There was but little opposition, and thus, so far as Congressional action is concerned, the investigation, which has been so prolific of sensations, has been disposed of. The attempts at impeachment, further investigation, and the preparations for defence before the Committee, have all fallen to the ground, and the general verdict is, "Great cry and little wool."

In the Senate Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, made a privileged report on the evidence referred to them on Saturday last, affecting Messrs. DOOLITTLE and PATTERSON, and the New-York Custom-house. The report entirely exonerates those Senators. Mr. CONKLING presented a minority report, which differed from the majority only in the respect that it recited the facts as to what Mr. SMITHE's intentions were, but likewise stated that there was nothing to show that the Senators implicated had any knowledge of his intentions. The majority report was agreed to; and except a pending question as to printing the last evidence taken, the matter is probably ended in the Senate, as well as in the House.

THE IMPEACHMENT QUESTION.

The Judiciary Committee of the House have temporarily suspended the examination of impeachment witnesses, but will resume its labors in that line about the 1st of May, when, whether Congress is in session or not, all of its members have been notified to be here by Mr. WILSON, its Chairman. The colloquy between Messrs. BUTLER and BINGHAM yesterday has attracted considerable attention to the statement made some time since, and afterward denied on apparently good authority, that the Committee had not made any investigations regarding the absurd question of the alleged complicity of Mr. JOHNSON in the assassination conspiracy. It is asserted by some of BUTLER's friends that the eighteen pages spoliated from BOOTH's diary contained evidence regarding the preparations for the assassination, and the reasons for the abandonment of the abduction plot. The fact is, however, that all the evidence that has ever been elicited in regard to this diary goes to show that it is now in precisely the condition in which it was when taken from BOOTH's body. Detective BAKER once affected a knowledge of the contents of these missing pages, but when brought to a pointed examination could remember nothing that he had read.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

The approaching election in Ohio promises to be hotly contested, and a strong delegation of the Union Party is now here arranging a programme for the canvass. ALLEN G. THURMAN, the Democratic nominee, is also represented here, and extraordinary efforts are being made to secure certain Federal appointments for the benefit of his friends, and to throw the influence of the Administration thoroughly in his behalf. Gen. SCHENCK has decided to accept the nomination from the Unionists, and their next choice will undoubtedly be the Hon. WM. P. CUTLER, whose Radical record and well-known ability as a ready debater render him preeminently a fit opponent of THURMAN, who is one of the ablest men in the Democratic Party. Mr. CUTLER's friends urge his claims particularly because the section in which he lives, the Fifteenth District, has never before had a candidate.

THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION.

Mr. BANKS to-day reported a resolution from the Committee on Foreign Affairs deprecating the efforts now being made for the confederation of the British Provinces on our northern frontier, with the evident purpose of establishing there a limited monarchy. This resolution was in substance that introduced by Mr. RAYMOND at the close of the last session and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. W. E. ROBINSON, from the same Committee, reported a resolution of sympathy for the Fenians and Cretans. Both resolutions were passed.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day, were the following: Gen. H. W. Slocum to be Naval Officer of New-York; J. C. G. Kennedy to be Commissioner of Agriculture, *vice* Newton; Charles Baker, Collector of Eigth District New-York; Thomas McGrath, Collector Fourth District Pennsylvania; Theodore Adams, Assessor of Fourth District.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 27,

STATISTICAL BUREAU.

The report of the Director of the Statistical Bureau or the month of March is now in the press and will be issued in a few days. It will contain the imports and exports in detail for the months of January and February at 111 districts. Besides this it will show the amount of duties received by Government on each and every article of importation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, and finally it will contain commercial reports up to date from the United States Consuls abroad. From a summary statement of the exports of domestic produce from the United States during the six months ending December 31, 1866, the following details are gleaned:

The total value of the domestic exports $172,061,129. Of this sum the principal amount was on cotton, the exports of which footed $51,150,318. The next most important item was gold and silver, which is as follows: Gold bullion, $7,337,728; silver bullion, 5,895,087; gold coin, $8,583,800; silver coin, $1,974,566; manufactures of gold and silver, $28,093. Total, omitting manufactures, $23,796,131. The Breadstuff's figure up $20,379,104. Next in order comes Oils, the export value of which amounted to $17,240,573, nearly all of which was petroleum. Provisions come next—they amount altogether to $14,252,471, of which $5,625,670 was cheese alone. Next comes tobacco, and manufactures of which amount to $11,843,297, of which leaf tobacco alone amounted to $10,861,960. Following that are lumber and manufactures of wood, consisting principally of boards, hewn timbers, shooks, staves and headings—these amounted to $7,018,187. Among the other principal articles of export are noticed agricultural implements, $596,024; coal, $1,051,890; cotton manufactures, $2,491,636; manufactures of iron hardware, $2,134,059; oil cake, $879,066; resin and turpentine, $880,536; distilled spirits, $883,422; spirits turpentine, $448,543; refined sugar, $630,860.

These are all the articles amounting to over $500,000 each. Exports of foreign merchandise during the same period foot up $8,100,748, of which amount $7,679,019 were from warehouses. The principle articles were: Gold coin, $1,806,196; silver coin, $1,126,327; sugar and molasses, $606,868; cotton, $283,254; fish—dried, smoked, preserved or pickled, $300,637; segars, $303,722; silk manufactures, $113,696. The exports of domestic produce, excepting those from the Pacific coast, the amount of which is comparatively small except the gold and silver coin and bullion, are in currency, and the exports of foreign produce are valued in gold, except the small portion not warehoused. This is the first time that details of the import and export transactions of the United States, to the termination of the calendar year, have been given before the expiration of the fiscal year, and speaks well for the Bureau, which has been in operation hardly over six months. It is expected that the details of the customs transactions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, will be furnished before the middle of September, the anniversary of the organization of the Bureau of Statistics.

Advices received at the Bureau of Statistics show that the declared value of the British produce and manufactories exported from the United Kingdom to the United States during the year ended Dec. 31, 1866, was $2,484,126 pounds; total to foreign countries, 135,135,154 pounds; total to British possessions, 53,702,661 pounds; total to foreign countries and British possessions, 188,837,785 pounds. This does not include the exports from the British Colonies, nor the exports from the United Kingdom of the produce of other countries, the value of which have not yet been officially reported.

SUPPLEMENTAL RECONSTRUCTION ACT.

The Supplemental Reconstruction Act is to day officially promulgated by the Secretary of State with the certificate of the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate that it was passed over the President's veto.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

Congress has just passed a law organizing an association, national in character, for the purpose of erecting a monument commemorative of the great charter of American freedom. The Trustees for the North and Northwestern States are as follows: Representative JOHN J. WILSON, of Ohio; Representative ORTH, of Indiana; Representative CULLOM, of Illinois; Senator HARLAN, of Iowa, and Representative DRIGGS, of Michigan.

REFUNDING REVENUE TAXES.

Upon a claim for reclamation, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the tax on cotton grown in the Indian Country ought to be refunded. The question has been submitted to the Attorney-General, who, it is believed, concurs in that decision. The claim was elaborately argued by Judge PASCHAL, late of Texas, but now of New-York.

OFFICE SEEKERS IN WASHINGTON.

In addition to the throngs of prominent political office-seekers now in Washington, there are hundreds of the less pretentious class, including unmarried women, widows and ex-soldiers from all parts of the country. They are anxious for places in the Treasury and other Departments, and also in the Public Printing Office. As there are no vacancies, and as the force at the latter establishment is being reduced for lack of work, many of these strangers being without friends, are reduced to the necessity of soliciting private charity that they may return to their homes.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

The President has approved the joint resolution providing that from and after the twenty-fifth day of March there shall be levied and collected and paid on umbrellas, parasols and sunshades imported from foreign countries when made of silk, no lower rate of duty than now imposed on piece and dress silks, namely: Six per centum *ad valorem*, and when made of other materials than silk, the duty shall be fifty per cent. *ad valorem*, and that wire spiral furniture springs imported from foreign countries, manufactured from iron wire, shall be required to pay the same rate of duty as now imposed on iron wire, namely: Two cents per pound and fifteen per centum *ad valorem*.

PAYMENT OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

The Comptroller of the Currency gives notice to holders of circulating notes of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass., the notes of the Tennessee National Bank of Memphis, Tenn., and those of the First National Bank of Medina, N. Y., that such notes will be paid in lawful money of the United States upon presentation at the Treasury of the United States.

STATIONERY CONTRACT.

The stationery contract for supplying the Collectors and Assessors of Internal Revenue throughout the United States, awarded in January last to other parties, has been annulled and given to PHILP & SOLOMONS, of Washington.

THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

The conscience fund of the Treasury Department was increased to-day by the addition of $61 75, forwarded by Rev. THOS. BURKE, Pastor of St. Vincent Church, at St. Louis, Mo., that amount having been intrusted to him for payment into the United States Treasury, where it was due.

TENNESSEE RAILROADS.

The thirty-seven railroads in the Department of the Tennessee owed the United States on the first of February last $5,568,000, being the principal and interest unpaid due for railroad property of all kinds purchased from the Government. It will be recollected these and other Southern railroads obtained an extension of time beyond that originally designated.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

It is understood that the President to-day, nominated to the Senate, J. C. G. KENNEDY for Commissioner of Agriculture, in the place of ISAAC NEWTON. Mr. KENNEDY was formerly Superintendent of the Census.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day, confirmed the following nominations:

NATHANIEL G. TAYLOR, of Tennessee, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

NORMAN S. ANDREWS to be United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Michigan.

THOMAS JONES to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighteenth District of Ohio.

JAMES WORTHEN, of Tennessee, to be Indian Agent for the Southern Superintendency.

The Senate rejected:

S. L. WARREN, United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Paymaster O H. GERLIMAN has been detached from duty as Paymaster at Portsmouth on April 1 next, and ordered to continue to act as Paymaster and Inspector in charge of provisions and clothing at that place.

Acting Ensign JAMES MCVEY, detached from duty at Mound City, Ill., and placed on waiting orders.

Mate GEORGE E. BROWN detached from the *Tallapoosa*, and granted leave of absence.

Paymaster J. N. CARPENTER ordered to duty as Paymaster at Portsmouth, N. H., on April 1 next.

Acting Ensign WM. D. HODGKINSON ordered to the *Peoria*.

Acting Assistant Paymasters WILBUR IRES, O. B. GILMAN and H. S. ORGAN, honorably discharged.

Discharges are being dated over a year back.

ARMY BULLETIN.

Capt. ADDISON BARRETT, Military Storekeeper, has been assigned to duty at Charleston, S. C.

Surgeon F. L. TOWN, U. S. A., has been transferred from the Department of Cumberland to the Department of Dakotah.

Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. N. MASON, Fifth Cavalry, has been relieved from recruiting service and ordered to join his Company at Washington.

Brevet Lieut.-Col. CHAS. A. HARTWELL has permission to delay three months in joining regiment.

Maryland Republican State Convention

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, March 27.

The Republican Radical delegates, which were elected some time since, reassembled this morning at 11 o'clock, in Broadway Hall in this city, to consider the condition of affairs in this State.

The call of counties was made, when all answered except Charles, Dorchester, Worcester, St. Mary's and Montgomery.

On motion of FREDERICK SCHLEY, of Frederick County, a Committee on Resolutions, consisting of two members from each county, and six from Baltimore was appointed.

SAMUEL T. HATCH, of Baltimore City, offered a resolution for reference to the Committee, as follows:

Resolved, That this Convention, in behalf of the loyal people of this State, memorialize the Congress of the United States to guarantee to the State of Maryland a republican form of government, in keeping with the standard erected in the Constitutional Amendment and Civil Rights Bills, namely:

Recognition of manhood without regard to color and the sacred principle of impartial suffrage.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock to-day.

On reassembling, Mr. SCHLEY, the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented resolves in substance as follows:

Whereas, The Legislature of Maryland, since the adjournment of the Republican State Convention on the 27th of February, passed a Convention bill, in regard to which this Convention has already in previous resolutions declared its judgment, and this Convention is now reassembled as provided for by its fifth resolution on the contingency of the passage of said Convention bill; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we return the thanks of the Republican members of the General Assembly for their memorial to Congress, presented in that body on the 25th of March, and appeal to Congress to grant the request of that memorial.

2. We call upon Congress to protect the loyal majority of the people of Maryland, white and colored, and give the State Constitution on the basis of universal or manhood suffrage.

3. We oppose any Constitution in subversion of the existing one, and which does not express the will of the people, without regard to color, and with the aid of the loyal representatives of the nation, we will resist such Constitution as a revolutionary usurpation.

4. We will take no part in the approaching election of delegates to the Convention, further than to recommend the Republicans on the State, to vote against the call for a Convention, and to use all lawful means to defeat the call.

The sixth and seventh resolutions propose independent separate action in case the Legislative Convention is sustained by a majority of the voters of the State; and that a convention of opponents be held in the City of Baltimore on the first Wednesday in June, to proceed to form a Constitution on the basis of manhood suffrage.

The eighth resolution declares that wisdom and courage are all that is necessary to success, and calls upon the veteran soldiers of the State to aid in accomplishing the victory.

The resolutions were adopted, and a Committee was appointed to lay them before Congress. The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

IMPORTANT ORDER OF GEN. SHERIDAN.

Removal of Civil Officers in Louisiana and New Ones Appointed.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, March 27.

The following order was issued to-day:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 5.—ANDREW S. HERRON, Attorney-General of the State of Louisiana; JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor of New-Orleans, and EDMUND ABELL, Judge of the First District Court of the City of New-Orleans, are hereby removed from their respective offices, from 12 M. to-day:

The following appointments are made, to take effect the same date:

B. L. LYNCH, Attorney-General of the State of Louisiana; EDWARD HEATH, Mayor of New-Orleans, and W. W. HOWE, Judge of the First District Court of New-Orleans. Each person removed will turn over all books, papers, records, &c., pertaining to his office, to the one appointed thereto. The authority of the latter will be duly respected and enforced.

By command of

Major-Gen. P. H. SHERIDAN.

GEORGE L. HARTSUFF, A. A. G.

Mr. HEATH, the new Mayor, is a well-known merchant of this city.

Mass Meeting of Freedmen at Macon, Ga.

MACON, Ga., Wednesday, March 27.

A mass meeting of the freedmen was held here to-night, and was addressed by prominent citizens. The speeches and resolutions were conservative. The preamble and resolutions adopted return thanks to Congress for emancipation and suffrage; declare that they cherish no bitter feelings to their late masters, but are respectful and faithful in discharge of their duties as ever; they indorse the policy of Gov. BROWN, in recommending the people to accept terms proposed by Congress.

Republican Meeting at Norwich, Conn.

NORWICH, Conn., Wednesday, March 27.

Gov. HARRIMAN, of New-Hampshire, and Gen. JOHN COCHRANE, of New-York, addressed a large Republican meeting at Breed Hall, to-night. Mayor BLACKSTONE presided. Gov. HARRIMAN's address was very eloquent and earnest, and was enthusiastically received. Gen. COCHRANE's address was a scholarly and legal analysis of the Reconstruction Bill and of President JOHNSON's policy.

Breaking of Levees on the Mississippi.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, March 27.

Reports from points above on the river state that the levees are giving way, and the whole lower valley will probably be inundated.

TOWN TOPICS.

A representation from the suffering South has unexpectedly been brought to our own doors, and in a condition which appeals in the strongest terms to the consideration of the charitable. Several weeks ago a company of Texans, numbering in all about one hundred and fifty, and including thirty or forty women, with nearly as many children, thinking that they could better their condition by going to Brazil, chartered a brig to take them thither. After they had been twelve days upon the voyage their vessel was wrecked upon the coast of Cuba. Learning of their misfortune, the Acting Emigration Agent of the Brazilian Government in this City arranged for the steamer *Mariposa* to stop at Havana for them, on her recent northward trip from New-Orleans, supposing that she would reach here in time to transfer the emigrants to the steamer which sailed last week for Rio Janeiro. The *Mariposa* was nearly four days behind time, and as a consequence the steamer for Rio Janeiro, although she was detained, was finally obliged to sail without her expected passengers. The emigrants were landed from the *Mariposa* on Tuesday, without food and without the means of procuring any. Many of them before the war were in circumstances of comfort and indeed of affluence; now all are stripped of everything. There are among the children several infants, and the circumstances of the whole company are such as to appeal in the strongest and most emphatic manner to the charitable. It is useless to raise the question whether these emigrants were right in leaving their Southern homes for Brazil. They are among us now, and need help to save them from starvation, and to make matters still worse nearly a month must elapse before they can continue their voyage. In Havana they were treated with the greatest kindness, and it is only necessary to make known the circumstances of the case to make it certain that our own citizens will extend them prompt and effective relief.

Painful, if not often fatal, accidents occur almost every day by reason of the carelessness of conductors in allowing passengers, especially ladies and children, to get on and off the street cars. A citizen writes to ask that special notice be made of a case which occurred yesterday afternoon. He was riding in a Bleecker-street car and a lady, whose appearance indicated that she was exceedingly infirm, asked that it might be stopped to enable her to get off. The heedlessness of the conductor prevented him, possibly, from seeing that the lady was an invalid and that she could not make such haste as could a person in sound health. The car was stopped for a moment, but the bell was rung too soon; the horses started, and the poor lady, with her dress caught in the rear platform, was dragged over twenty feet through the mud before the car could again be brought to a stand. Less aggravated cases of thoughtlessness and neglect are of daily occurrence. The conductor, of course, is ordered to see that he makes time according to the table given him as his guide on the route. But it would surely be well for the managers and superintendents, while regulating, as they must, the time of each trip, to enjoin on their subordinates a more careful regard, at least to invalids and minors, in such circumstances as we have noted.

A correspondent wonders why the rivers on either side of New-York are not full of nice little steamers that would carry all those who desire to live up town or beyond town. The question is easily answered. Except in cases of great emergency, equal to life and death, people prefer to go where crowds are most dense and locomotion most difficult. There may be an hour in the morning and another in the evening when a few thousands would seek the unincumbered thoroughfares. But even then they would require such thoroughfares to be close at hand. The pedestrian at Union-square might diverge to Sixth-avenue on the west, or Third-avenue on the east to save time, but he would never dream of doing the full mile that would be required to bring him to the river. The Harlem boats, running for three or four years past, during the Summer, have done tolerably well; but they have seldom carried a fourth of the passengers that ought to have traveled on them, while their effect in diminishing the rush for the cars has been imperceptible. The nearest route, and consequently the most direct line, is the demand of our fast people; we go through or over all obstacles, never around any.

If the new proprietors of Tammany Hall should excavate in front of their premises as extensively as we did to make the roomy press vaults of the Times building, it is an even chance that they will disturb the grave of the first rebel of note in this City. JACOB LEISLER, who came here as a soldier in the Dutch service about 1650 or '60, and was afterward a leading merchant, upon hearing that the English revolution of 1688 was favorable to WILLIAM and MARY, gathered a few zealous friends, seized the fort at the battery, and held it for their sovereign Majesties. A great many of the citizens favored this movement, a Committee of Safety was established, and LEISLER named as Administrator of the Government. For two years there was confusion and quarreling, and some actual fighting; but in 1691 Gov. SLOUGHTER came over from England, and sided with LEISLER's opponents, arrested him, and tried and convicted him of treason. He was duly hanged, and afterward beheaded. Being a traitor he was denied Christian burial, a hole was dug on the east side of the old Harlem road, and his dishonored body was cast therein. The spot was, as determined by old maps, very near the front of Tammany Hall, in Nassau-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

New-York Theatre.

BOUCICAULT's well-known arrangement of Sir WALTER SCOTT's "Heart of Mid Lothian"—under the title of "Jeanie Deans"—was revived at the New-York Theatre last evening. It is some years since this piece was produced at LAURA KEENE's Theatre, under the author's own eye; but the excellence of cast and the care bestowed upon it at that time, are not altogether forgotten. With the knowledge of this fact as an incentive to good works, Messrs. SMITH & BAKER have exerted themselves to reproduce the play, now, in good style. New scenery and all the other stage accessories which can help a drama, have been prepared, and aided materially in helping the piece to the decided success which it secured. The characters employed all of the best members of the New-York company; and besides them, the services of Miss ROSE ETTINGE were secured for the part of *Jeanie Deans*.

Upon the rendition of this character depends the whole success of the drama. The other personages have but detached opportunities of exerting their abilities, and upon *Jeanie's* shoulders the interests to be carried in the course of the whole play. *Effie* has a sad and desolate existence in the play, and beyond the effect which the beauty of the actress may produce, is incapable of interesting the audience by ringing the changes of her griefs. The sturdy rascal, her lover, is so revolting that we see as little of him as possible; the *Laird of Dumbiedykes* is a sort of mustard for the meat of the drama, and a taste of him alone is sufficient; the father of *Effie* is a fine picture of grief, but sorrow is as difficult to witness on the stage as it is to sustain in real life. Upon the bonnie *Jeanie*, the honest and good, the whole public bends its eyes, and to her it lends its sympathies. Miss ETTINGE, in this character, was at once a pretty picture and an instance of artless art. In this part was particularly noticeable her freedom from staginess. She represented what is seldom portrayed successfully—tearless sorrow—in the pathetic scenes. Her countenance, which was never hidden, in convulsive stage paroxysms, was the index of all the emotions which the heart of *Jeanie* might have felt; and the restless movement, the trembling fingers, the uncertain gestures, which are the perfection of natural terror and dismay, were perfectly represented by this lady.

In respect to the characterizations in point of nationality little should be said. As the characters were all supposed to be Scotch, and spoke oddly enough, the audience was entirely contented to treat them as such. Miss ETTING, however, must have a separate word for her dialect. The scent of the heather was perceptible whenever she spoke. Mrs. GOMERSAL was tender and pretty and utterly crushed as *Effie*, which any young woman of correct feelings ought to be—placed in the trying circumstances that form that person's history, as told in the annals of Scotland. Mr. SMITH as *Lawyer Fairbrother*, was forcible but hardly sharp and stinging enough. His acting, however, made the court scene a success. There was a slight oversight in this scene, by the way, in what is called the "business" of the scene. When *Mad Madge* (well done otherwise by Mrs. YEAMANS,) leaves the court with the "Good day, *Ladies*," she should say that to the judges on the bench with a curtsey, whose long wigs and spare beards deceive her wandering eye. Mr. GOMERSAL as the "Laird," was humorous in the extreme; and Mr. BAKER deserves a special word for the force and discretion with which he acted the part of "Old Deans," whose upright but human disposition affords ample opportunity for the exhibition of the greatest skill. Mrs. WILKINS was also excellent in the unpleasant part of *Meg*. The drama will be repeated to-night and every evening, and was received with favor enough last evening to promise for it a fine run.

The Wizard Harts.

M. HARTZ, the clever magician, who has made a cheerful institution at last of Dodworth's Hall, (a place which always wore a sort of down-in-the-mouth air,) has changed some portion of his programme this week, but he still continues to act, however, as if the Evil One possessed him. He has retained, too, one special feat from the old series; this is done of necessity, since all who have seen him once are hot satisfied without a second sight. Among the new acts is the famous "fish trick," at which HERMANN was so clever. This consists in the production from beneath a small cloth held over the palm, of any number of glass bowls flowing with water and alive with gold fish. He has also introduced a clever mechanical canary, which sings and hops about with all the nervous activity of a living one. HARTZ also retains the best of recent mirror marvels—a class of illusions to which the "floating head," the "sphynx," and "Proteus" belonged, and which depend for their effect on the cunning arrangement of a looking-glass at such an angle to the spectator, which will reflect objects really on one side of the mirror as if they were behind it; consequently, when proper arrangements are made, a space, which is really concealed by the mirror, appears as if it were vacant. On this principle the head of a man may be exhibited so as to appear detached from the body, when the body is in reality hidden by the mirror. HARTZ' success has been really amazing, and is likely to last as long as he remains, which is to be, we believe, but a few weeks longer, but then in a few weeks he will have completed eight months of magic on Broadway.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN FLATLANDS.—A disastrous fire occurred in the town of Flatlands, Kings County, yesterday morning, involving the destruction of the barn, stables, horses and some cattle, the property of Mr. GEORGE KOUENHOVEN. It appears that about 2 o'clock A. M. a fire was discovered in one of the outbuildings, which being filled with straw, the flames made rapid progress, and in a very short time enveloped the barn, carriage-house, two wagon-houses and the hay-house. The light could be seen at a great distance, and the neighboring farmers hastened to the scene, but for the want of facilities were unable to render any assistance. There were at the time four horses and three calves in the stable, all of which perished in the flames. The loss on buildings and stock is estimated at $9,000; insured for $1,000 in the Dutchess County Mutual Company. Shortly before the discovery of the fire a stranger rode up to the stable and, it appears, broke open the door. He took one of the best horses and left his own—a very indifferent animal—in its stead, and then galloped off. He was met by some farmers about a quarter of a mile distant, who asked the cause of the light, to which he gave a correct answer, and stated that he was in a hurry, as he wanted to go to Flatbush to get an engine. He was soon out of sight and hearing. It is supposed that this man set fire to the premises. There is some suspicions as to his identity, but thus far nothing positive has been ascertained. The loss will fall heavily upon Mr. KOUENHOVEN, as all his Winter's hay and seed, together with his horses, have been destroyed.

MINOR ITEMS.—Dr. ALEXANDER COCHRAN, recently promoted to the staff of Gen. J. C. SMITH, as Surgeon of the Eleventh Brigade, was serenaded at his residence, No. 59 Court-street, on Tuesday night, by MCCANN's Fifty-sixth Regiment Band. There were present a large number of the medical profession, and officers of the Brigade, who were invited into the house, where they passed a few pleasant hours in feasting and dancing.... ANTHONY DEVINE was held for the action of the Grand Jury yesterday, by Justice CORNELL, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of six barrels of whisky from the warehouse of NEIL MCGOULDRICK, No. 4 Flushing-avenue, on the 21st inst. WILLIAM WALSH, arrested on a similar complaint, was discharged.... In the Court of Sessions yesterday, two boys named WILLIAM CONNER and EDWARD RAILER, were convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year each, on the charge of burglary committed on the 17th of February last.... PHEBE SHED, a domestic in the family of Mr. JOSEPH BARTROSS, Hunter's Point, was convicted of petit larceny in stealing clothing from her employer, and was fined six cents. .... The girl CARRIE CHAPMAN, residing at No. 1 Huntington-street, who it was reported had died from the effects of taking Paris green, it appears, came to her death from natural causes, having for a long time been suffering with disease of the spinal...

The house carpenters and joiners of this city have given notice that they will demand $4 per day on and after the first day of April.... MICHAEL FLOOD, residing in Eighteenth-street, near Avenue A, New-York, was run over by a truck in Hamilton-avenue on Tuesday evening, and sustained a fracture of one of his ankles. He was conveyed to the Long Island College Hospital.... The body of a female infant was found in Gowanus Canal, near the foot of Second-street, yesterday afternoon. The Coroner was notified.... ABRAHAM DE BAUN, a dealer in Kindling-wood, was held to await the action of the Grand Jury by Justice CORNWELL, yesterday, on the charge of driving an old crippled horse through the streets, thus violating the law against cruelty to animals.... JOHN LEONARD, accused of stealing $4,700 from the house of Mr. JOHN O'REILLY, in Hicks-street, near State-street, on the 8th of July, 1865, was to have been examined on the charge before Justice BUCKLEY yesterday; but the case was adjourned until this afternoon, in consequence of other engagements by the Justice.

THE BROOKLYN LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN UNION.—A meeting of this body was last night held in Rev. Mr. CANFIELD's Church, corner of South Third and Fourth streets, E. D. Mr. G. W. GERRISH presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. BLANCHARD. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. T. W. CLARKE, who chose "Amusement" for his subject. He argued at length that the church and the home circle should furnish amusement for young men, and not allow the devil to do it, as at present.

RESURRECTION.—Mr. CHARLES L. MACARTHUR has resuscitated the *Northern Budget* at Troy, N. Y., publishing it now every Sunday morning. The *Budget* was started in 1791 at Lansingburgh, a sleepy village that is not much larger now than it was when WASHINGTON was inaugurated. Thence the *Budget* budged to Troy, the widest awake and smartest of all our embryo cities. Troy survived the infliction, and the *Budget* waxed fat, inclined to Democracy, and was (for those days) something like a newspaper. After many mutations and (we think) a brief suspension, it comes up fresh and lively, and if the proprietor will work as he can work, it will march on to prosperity.

The Tax on the Per Diem Pay of Government Employes.

The Second Comptroller has issued the following circular relating to withholding internal revenue taxes upon salaries of persons employed by the Government at a per diem salary:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1867.

To conform to the act of March 2, 1867, and to correct errors in the practice of some disbursing officers in deducing tax on salaries of persons employed by the day, and to produce uniformity in this regard by all, the following rules have, upon consultation with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, been adopted, and will govern in the revision of disbursing officers' accounts in all cases arising after the 1st day of March, 1867:

When persons are employed by the day, the salary tax should be withheld from the excess of $3 20 for each calendar day (twenty-four hours) employed. For example:

A has been employed but one calendar day in any given month; he may have work twenty hours in that calendar day, and thus have earned two Government day's pay, yet the amount of $3 20 is exempt, and no more.

B has been employed twenty calendar days in any given month; it is immaterial how much he has earned, the amount of twenty times $3 20—$64—is exempt, and no more.

C has been employed thirty-one calendar days in any given month; in his case $99 20 is exempt.

D, by working overtime, makes forty days. Government time, during one calendar month; he is, nevertheless, exempt from tax on $3 20 only for each calendar day employed.

When persons are employed by the month, the amount of $88 33 per month will be held exempt from tax.

This circular is intended to supersede that issued from this office, on the same subject, on the 4th day of December, 1865.

J. M. BRODHEAD, Comptroller.

Millions Added to Our Treasure.

A new process for extracting gold and silver from quartz. For last week some experiments made with the Staats Amalgamator, with the view to ascertain if it would (as claimed by the patentee) desulpherize, and at the same time take up the liberated particles of gold and silver with heated mercury. The experiments were made upon tailings that had twice been treated, and yielded $23 per ton by a process which had taken out about all the free gold and silver, so that it was necessary to desulpherize in order to get out any more. Repeated trials were made, and the result was very satisfactory, as the tailings yielded at the rate of $40 to $100 per ton, clearly proving that superheated steam will desulpherize and liberate the gold and silver. The above discovery will prove invaluable, as it is well known that most, if not all of the gold and silver mines, contain more or less sulphurets, which have baffled the skill of miners. Consequently they have been obliged to be satisfied with what free gold and silver they could obtain. The Staats Amalgamator, when once in general use, (as it undoubtedly will be, owing to its practicability, efficiency and economy,) will add millions of dollars to the treasury of the world, which would otherwise have been lost for the want of some cheap and effective process for desulphurizing. A MINER.

—New-York Atlas.

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Apply to GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 46 Pine-st.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN OF $20,000,000.

An Act to create a loan for the redemption of the over-due bonds of the Commonwealth.

Whereas, The bonds of the Commonwealth, and certain certificates of indebtedness, amounting to twenty-three millions of dollars, have been over-due and unpaid for some time past; and,

Whereas, It is desirable that the same should be paid, and withdrawn from the market: therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on the faith of the Commonwealth, in such amounts and with such notice (not less than forty days as they may deem most expedient for the interest of the State, twenty-three millions of dollars, and issue certificates of loan or bonds of the Commonwealth for the same, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first of February and first of August, in the City of Philadelphia; which certificates of loan or bonds shall not be subject to any taxation whatever, for State, municipal or local purposes, and shall be payable as follows, namely: Five millions of dollars payable at any time after five years, and within ten years; eight millions of dollars payable at any time after ten years, and ten millions of dollars at any time after fifteen years, and within twenty-five years and shall be signed by the Governor and State Treasurer, and countersigned by the Auditor-General, and registered in the books of the Auditor-General, and to be transferable on the books of the Commonwealth, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia: the proceeds of the whole of which loan, including premiums, if obtained, and interest on the same, shall be applied to the payment of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. The bids for said loan shall be opened in the presence of the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer and awarded to the highest bidder. Provided, that no certificates or bonds shall be issued nor shall they be negotiated for less than its par value.

SEC. 3. The bonds of the State and certificates of indebtedness, now overdue, shall be receivable in payment of the said loan, under such rules and regulations as the Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer may prescribe; and every bidder for the loan now authorized to be issued, shall state in his bid whether the same is payable in cash or in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the Commonwealth.

SEC. 4. That all trustees, executors, administrators, guardians, factors, commissioners, or other persons, holding in a fiduciary capacity bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the State, or money, are hereby authorized to bid for the same hereby authorized to be issued, and to surrender the bonds or certificates of loan held by them at the time of making such bid, and to receive the bonds authorized to be issued by this act.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons standing in the fiduciary capacity stated in the fourth section of this act, who may desire to invest money in their hands for the benefit of the trust, may, without the order of any court, invest the same in the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, at a rate of premium not exceeding twenty per centum.

SEC. 6. That from and after the passage of this act, all the bonds of this Commonwealth shall be paid off in the order of the maturity.

SEC. 7. That all loans of this Commonwealth, not yet due, shall be exempt from State, municipal or local taxation after the interest due February first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall have been paid.

SEC. 8. That all existing laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

JOHN P. GLASS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
L. W. HALL,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the second day February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. JOHN W. GEARY.

In accordance with the provisions of the above act of Assembly, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Treasurer, in Harrisburgh, Penn., until 12 o'clock M., on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1867, to be indorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania State Loan," Treasury Department, Harrisburgh, Penn., 1867."

Bids will be received for $5,000,000 reimbursable in five years and payable in ten years; $5,000,000 reimbursable in ten years and payable in fifteen years; and $10,000,000 reimbursable in fifteen years and payable in twenty-five years. The rate of interest to be either five or six per cent per annum, which must be explicitly stated in the bid, and the bids most advantageous to the State will be accepted. No bid for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of $50, and such higher sums as desired by the bidders, to be free from State, local and municipal taxes.

The over-due bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be received at par in payment of this loan, but bidders must state whether they intend to pay in cash or in the over-due loans aforesaid.

No distinction will be made between bidders paying in cash or over-due loans.

JOHN W. GEARY,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
Auditor-General.
W. H. KEMBLE,
State Treasurer.

N. B.—No newspaper publishing the above, unless authorized, will receive pay.

OFFICE OF THE BLOCK-HOUSE MINING CO. }
OF CAPE BRETON, NOVA SCOTIA, No. 43 PINE-ST. }
NEW-YORK, March 26, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, the 8th of April. The poll will be opened at 12 o'clock M., and remain open one hour.
D. B. REELER, Jr., Secretary.

No. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, }
NEW-YORK, Feb. 27, 1867. }

PAST DUE COUPONS OF THE FIRST Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds of the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company exchanged for Second Series Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds at par and road, on application at our office.
DABNEY MORGAN & CO.

FINANCIAL.

MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA (ALA.) RAILROAD.

EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD INTEREST BONDS, $400,000.

These Bonds are a first lien on the road to the extent of only $4,000 per mile, and are secured by deed of trust to Nathaniel Hayden, President of the Chatham National Bank, New-York, and John Whiting, Esq., of Montgomery, State Agent, conveying the road, its equipments, &c.

About $800,000 has already been expended in construction, &c., and it is intended to complete the road this year to Union Springs, 40 miles, where it joins the Mobile and Girard Railroad, and forms complete communication between Mobile, Vicksburgh, Selma, Montgomery, Gen, and Columbus, Macon and Savannah. For this purpose about $200,000 more is needed.

Montgomery is a thriving city, and Capital of the State, and has recently taken and paid for much $200,000 of the stock of this Company. The City of Columbus, Geo., has also agreed to take $50,000 stock.

The route is through a rich cotton, &c., producing country, and as a facility much needed, and the State will (if the Bond holders desire) guarantee the Bonds at any time after the completion of twenty miles, to the amount of $10,000 per mile. A moderate amount of the Bonds have been sold during the past year, the coupons on which, due in September and March, were promptly paid in coin.

In view of the large returns offered, its economical management and construction under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Lewis Owen, its President, (who is certain that its total cost, fully equipped, will be short of $25,000 per mile,) the small amount of Bonds issued and the apparent certainty of its proving eminently successful, it is believed that these Bonds present an opportunity for unusually profitable investment seldom offered.

Further information may be had of Henry Young, Esq., Joseph M. Cooper, Esq., or of the Chatham National Bank, No. 194 Broadway, where a limited number of the Bonds are for sale at 95 per cent., and where Mr. Owen, the President, may be seen from 1 to 3 o'clock, for a few days.

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Dealer in Telegraph, Express and Miscellaneous Securities.

1866.
OFFICE OF THE
SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
INSURANCE BUILDINGS,
No. 49 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 30, 1867.

The following statement of the affairs of this Company is published in conformity with the requirements of the 16th section of the act of its incorporation:

Premiums on unexpired risks, Dec. 31, 1865	$640,311 00
Premiums received during the year to Dec. 31, 1866:	
On Marine Risks	$2,383,346 07
On Inland Risks	212,103 14—2,595,349 21
Total	$3,235,660 92

The amount of earned Premiums during the year, less return premiums, was 2,120,322 30
Losses paid during the year:
On Marine Risks $2,362,018 81
On Inland Risks 305,749 99
Expenses and Reinsurance 279,638 34
Total $2,886,407 14
The assets of the Company on the 31st December, 1866, were as follows, viz.:

Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages	$440,650 00
United States Stocks, Loans on Stocks, Accrued Interest on Bonds and Mortgages, and Loans, Rents of Real Estate, salvage, &c	628,548 42
Cash	91,778 04
Bills Receivable	943,564 68
Premium Accounts not yet collected	84,245 25
Scrip of sundry Mutual Insurance Companies	3,103 0
Total	$1,988,889 39

The foregoing statement has been made to conform strictly to the requirements of the Company's charter.
The receipts and expenditures of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1866, have been as follows:

Expenditures for Marine Losses, Returns Premiums, Expenses, &c	$2,886,407 14
Receipts from Earned Premiums, Profits on Gold, &c	2,575,462 53
Excess of expenditures over receipts	$310,606 68

The Company were liable at the end of the year for Unpaid Losses, Returns Premiums, Commissions, &c., estimated at $648,611 43
Less to be received for advance in value of Real Estate, Stocks, &c., and for sundry salvages, Reinsurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at 413,478 36—235,185 07
Deficiency $1,165,791 95
Amount of outstanding Scrip called in and canceled $1,161,220 00
In view of the above result, the Board of Trustees have this day ordered that the outstanding Scrip or Certificates of Profits heretofore issued by the Company be reduced their entire amount, and the Certificates issued therefor called in and canceled.
Holders of Certificates not heretofore redeemed are hereby notified of the action of the Board, and are requested to surrender such certificates at the office of the Company for cancellation.
The Board of Trustees also resolved that a subscription of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of new scrip for premiums to be taken up, in addition to the cash capital of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS already subscribed, and not included in the above assets.
Certain risks, disconnected from marine, have been taken by the Company.
The Company, on the 31st December, 1866, held assets as follows, valued at $1,988,889 39
The total of all ascertained and estimated liabilities on that day were, (exclusive of the amount of premiums on outstanding risks, $636,703 78) 1,364,187 39
Cash capital subscribed and all paid in $624,731 60
Making amount of assets remaining with the Company, (exclusive of the proposed subscription of notes in advance of premiums,) $1,152,731 80

By order of the Board,
ISAAC H. WALKER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES

MOSES H. GRINNELL,	WM. TOEL,
ROSWELL SPRAGUE,	EDWARD R. ANTHONY,
JOHN CHADWICK,	THOS. J. SLAUGHTER,
JOHN D. JONES,	JOSEPH GAILLARD, Jr.
SAMUEL L. MITCHELL,	ALEX. M. LAWRENCE,
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MOSES H. GRINNELL, President.
EDWARD R. ANTHONY, Vice-President.
ISAAC E. WALKER, Secretary.

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NEW-YORK, March 2, 1867.

Registered '81	105½	106	Comp. Int. Notes, Aug.	110¾	111
Coupon, 1881	105½	106	Comp. Int. Notes, Oct.	110¾	111
5-20's Reg.	103½	104	Comp. Int. Notes, Dec.	110¾	111
5-20's Coupon	103½	104	Comp. Int. Notes, Jan.	110¾	111
1-5 Coupon, '64	103½	104	Comp. Int. Notes, Mar.	110¾	111
1-5 Coupon, '65	103½	104	Comp. Int. Notes, May	110¾	111
1-5 Coupon, '66	103½	104	Comp. Int. Notes, June	110¾	111
1-5 Coupon, '67	103½	104	Comp. Int. Notes, July	110¾	111
10-40 Registered	97½	98	Comp. Int. Notes, Aug.	110¾	111
10-40 Coupon	97½	98	Comp. Int. Notes, Sept.	110¾	111
Gold	134½	134¾	Comp. Int. Notes, Oct.	110¾	111
August, 7-30	108½	108¾	Comp. Int. Notes, Nov.	110¾	111

We are continually receiving NEW 5-20 BONDS for the FIRST SERIES of the TREASURY NOTES, allowing BANKS and BANKERS
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RE-ELECTION.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 16 WALL-ST.

An election for thirty Directors and three Inspectors of the next election will be held at the office of this Company, on the 10th day of April next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock M.
JAMES VERRANCE, Secretary.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 128 Broadway, Corner of Liberty.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS, held at this office, on THURSDAY, March 14, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

CHARLES P. PEABODY,	ISAAC C. KENDALL,
SAMUEL WILLETS,	CLARKSON CROLIUS,
ADAM W. SPIES,	D. HENRIQUEZ,
D. C. WESTERVELT,	ROBERT B. MINTURN,
JAMES KELLY,	WM. LAIMBEER,
DENTON PEABSALL,	TIMOTHY BRENNAN,
CHARLES A. HAND,	SAMUEL L. MITCHILL, JR.,
HENRY SHIELDS,	WALTER ROACH,
BENJ. W. FLOYD,	WM. M. GREEN,
E. E. JESSOP,	JAMES C. STEWART,
JOHN MOLARD,	GEORGE CARLISLE,
AARON HARDMAN,	NELSON SAMMIS.

And the following Inspectors of next election:
EDWARD BROWN, DAVID SHARAM,
ROBERT R. WILLETS.

And at a meeting of the Directors, held the 14th inst., SAMUEL P. PATTERSON was unanimously reelected President, and SAMUEL WILLETS unanimously reelected Vice-President. W. H. LEGGETT, Secretary.

HEYDRICK BROTHERS' OIL COMPANY, No. 1 Broadway, New-York, March 7, 1867.
The Company will be held at the Troy House, (a public hotel,) in the City of Troy, N. Y., on the 15th day of April, 1867, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All stockholders are requested to attend.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
F. P. ALLEN,
Secretary.
TROY, March 25, 1867.

OFFICE OF THE SPRINGFIELD AND DEEP RUN COAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 52 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 19, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Springfield and Deep Run Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, as above, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April next, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. The poll will be open from 11 o'clock, A. M. to 1 o'clock, P. M.
EDWARD D. WEBB, Secretary.

PERU STEEL AND IRON COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 19, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company for the election of seven Trustees for the ensuing year, and for three Inspectors of Election will be held at the office of the Company, No. 245 Pearl-st., on TUESDAY, the 2d day of April next, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

BONDHOLDERS MEETING.—HOLDERS of the First Mortgage Bonds of the PEKIN AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY COMPANY, are requested to meet at the office of H. AMY & CO., No. 11 Nassau-st., on SATURDAY, March 30, at 12 o'clock, M., to consider the question of a change of Trustee for said bondholders, and to take such action thereon as they may deem necessary.

OFFICE OF THE 82. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 21, 1867.

COUPONS OF THE ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, due April 1, will be paid on and after that date at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 34 Broadway, New-York, free of Government tax.
D. B. HOWARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO R. R. CO., CLEVELAND, March 21, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT this Company will pay at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., No. 63 Broadway, New-York, the Sandusky Junction Railroad Company's mortgage, maturing 1st April, 1867, and the accrued interest thereon; and that interest on said bonds will cease on and after said date.
WM. F. STAUNTON, Treasurer.

ORIENTAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, March 25, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS AND INSPECTORS for the next ensuing election, will be held on MONDAY, April 8, at the Banking-house, corner Bowery and Grand-st. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.
W. A. HALL, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON R. R. CO., CHICAGO, Ill., March 22, 1867.

COUPONS OF THE THIRD MORTGAGE of Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, due April 1, 1867, will be paid on and after that date at the office of Messrs. M. K. Jesup & Co., No. 34 Broadway, New-York, less Government tax.
W. M. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Swift Farm Petroleum and Mining Company will be held at No. 195 West-st., on TUESDAY, April 2, 1867, from 12 to 2 o'clock, for the election of seven Trustees for the ensuing year. By order of
A. A. GADDIS, President.

FOR SALE—CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND Bonds in all the first-class companies; also, other securities paying large dividends, at low rates for investments, by
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 43 Pine-st., New-York.

WANTED—NEW-YORK CITY 6 PER CENT. Stock and Bonds; Metropolitan and New-York Gas Light Companies stock, by
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 43 Pine-st., New-York.

ST. PAUL CITY BONDS, TWENTY YEARS to run; interest seven per cent., payable January and July, in New-York; for sale in small investment lots, by
STOUT, THAYER & CO.,
No. 38 Broad-st.

PROPOSALS.

SUPPLIES FOR THE NAVY.

PAYMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY, }
No. 29 Broadway, New-York, March 26, 1867. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., the 31st inst., for the following supplies, which must be of the very best quality, to be delivered immediately, free of expense to the Government, at the New-York Navy-yard, and subject to the usual inspection thereat:

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

28 plates C. H. No. 1 iron from ⅝x29x30 to ⅝x49x84; 13 plates cast iron from ⅝x36x72 to ⅝x48x98; 2,000 lbs. 15 round iron; 600 lbs. ⅝ square iron; 1,400 lbs. flat iron (Ulster) 2½x⅝.

Responsible security required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded. Blank forms with further particulars for bidders, to be had at this office.
JNO. D. GIBSON, Paymaster U. S. N vy.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received by the Committee on Colored Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until TUESDAY, the 3d day of April, 1867, at 12 o'clock, noon, for altering and repairing Colored Grammar School-house No. 2, at Nos. 61 and 63 Laurens-st. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.
Two respectable and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
RICHARD WARREN,
S. P. PATTERSON,
B. B. MERRILL,
J. M. POST,
H. P. ALLEN,
Committee on Colored Schools.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM D. MORGAN and ALEXANDER WILEY, under the name of E. E. MORGAN & SON, is this day dissolved. Either party will sign in liquidation.
ALEXANDER WILEY.
NEW-YORK, March 28, 1867.

NOTICE.—The business of the X Line of London packets will be conducted by the undersigned on his individual account as before.
ALEXANDER WILEY, No. 70 South-st.
MARCH 28, 1867.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADESMEN' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 28 BOWERY.

Six per cent. interest (free from Government tax) allowed on sums of from $5 to $5,000.
Deposits made on or before April 1 will draw interest from that date.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM SQUARE, NEW-YORK.
Money deposited on or before April 1 will draw interest from that day.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON SUMS FROM $5 TO $5,000.
HARRISON HALL, President.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 96 Warren-st.

Interest allowed on the 1st of July next, on all sums entitled thereto, free of Government tax. Open daily from 10 to 3.
A. C. T. SMITH, President.
VANDERBILT L. BURTON, Sec'y.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
No. 10 Cooper Institute, 3d-av.

SIX PER CENT. interest paid (free of Government tax) on all sums from $1 to $5,000.
Deposits made now will draw interest from April 1.
W. J. BARNES, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
Southwest corner of Bowery and Canal-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID ON ALL SUMS FROM FIVE TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
INTEREST COMMENCES APRIL 1.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,
3d-av., corner 32d-st.

Six per cent. paid on all sums from $1 to $5,000 free from Government tax.
Deposits now draw from April 1.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.
Nos. 228 and 230 CANAL-ST., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. Interest on $5 to $5,000, free of tax.
Money deposited now bears interest from April 1.
ASSETS, $3,126,424 26.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 4TH-AV. Corner of 14th-st.; SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free of tax. Deposits made on or before April 1 will draw interest from that date.
THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN R. R. CO., HARTFORD, March 21, 1867.

NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF Three Dollars, free of Government tax, has been declared on each share of Stock standing on the books the 15th day of April inst., by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on MONDAY, April 1, 1867.
Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank.
The transfer books will be closed from the 20th day of March to the 1st of April, both days inclusive.
H. C. ROBINSON, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 21, 1867. }

DIVIDEND NO. 13.—THE BOARD OF Directors of the Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½) free of Government tax, on the stock, payable on and after TUESDAY, 16th April, 1867, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., to those registered at New-York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh.
The transfer books will close on the 20th day of March, 1867, at 3 P. M., and reopen the 17th day of April, 1867.
F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, }
NEW-YORK, March 18, 1867. }

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. and the United States tax on the same has been declared payable on the 10th day of April next to the shareholders of this Company or their legal representatives, who shall be registered as such at the closing of the transfer books, which will be closed on the 30th day of March, instant, and opened on the 11th day of April, proximo.
FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, }
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 68 WALL-ST. }
NEW-YORK, March 23, 1867. }

FORTIETH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF Directors have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. OUT OF THE EARNINGS of the road for the THREE MONTHS ending 31st inst., payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th April next. Transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of the 26th inst. and reopened on the morning of the 8th proximo.
HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE EUREKA LAKE AND YUBA CANAL COMPANY CONSOLIDATED.—At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, a Dividend of $3.50 per share was declared, payable at the office of the Company, No. 34 New-street, in the City of New-York, on the 1st of April next. Transfer-books will close on the 20th of March and reopen April 1.
LOUIS A. VON HOFFMAN, Vice-President.
JACOB ROMBERG, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, March 20, 1867.

BULL'S HEAD BANK.—SIX PER CENT. DIVIDEND.—This Bank has declared its usual quarterly dividend of Four (4) Per Cent. out of the earnings of the last three months, free of all taxes, payable on and after the 1st of April next.
G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

DRY GOODS.

R. H. MACY.
SPRING TRADE.
NOW OPENING,
1,000 CASES STRAW GOODS,
LATEST SPRING STYLES AND SHAPES.
2,500 NEW STYLES PARASOLS.
A full assortment of best quality Ribbons, Velvet Ribbons, Velvets, Dress Trimmings in all the latest novelties, Buttons, Notions, French Flowers, &c.,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

DESCHAMP'S BEST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES,
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED,
AT POPULAR PRICES.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, LINENS, WHITE GOODS, FLANNELS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES,
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
AT POPULAR PRICES.
Nos. 46 14th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.
Nos. 204 and 206 6th-av.
Fourteenth-st. and 6th av.

TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STORE-KEEPERS.

AT GRAND-STREET CHEAP STORE.
You will find the largest stock of straw, silk and millinery goods in this City. Cheaper, we believe, than elsewhere; because we have no fancy Broadway rent to pay.
We give no notes, but pay cash for everything we buy!!

SELL FOR CASH!!
Consequently, our customers have not to pay other people's bad debts upon their purchases.
We cut lengths of millinery goods, silks, ribbons, &c., cheaper than the unbroken pieces. Call.
STRAW, RIBBONS AND FLOWERS UP STAIRS.
Mark the Address, EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 308, 311 and 313½ Grand-st., and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

TO FAMILIES VISITING THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

CACHMIRES AND LACES,
COMPA

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.

THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC, CHAS. HOYER, Master,
will leave Pier 4 N. R., foot Bremen-st., TUESDAY, April 2, at 9 A.M.,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, London, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:
First cabin, $120; second cabin, $80; steerage, $40.
From Bremen or Southampton to New-York, first cabin, $120; second cabin, $80; steerage, $40.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $140; steerage, $70.
BALTIC, Capt. ——, will leave Pier ——, North River, for
WEST INDIA AND METROPOLIS, Capt. WM. WILSON, ——, ——
For freight or passage apply to
ISAAC TAYLOR, President. No. 69 Broadway.

GREAT REDUCTION OF RATES.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

Calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.
The favorite passenger steamers
THE ANCHOR LINE SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.
COLUMBIA, Captain CASKIE.....SATURDAY, March 30
SIBERIA, Captain ANDERSON.....SATURDAY, April 6
UNITED KINGDOM, Captain ——.....SATURDAY, April 13
From Pier No. 20 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry—Cabin, $110 and $90; steerage, $30.
Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $35.
Steerage passengers forwarded to Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's offices.
FRANCIS MADDOCK & SON, Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
PALESTINA.....April 3
TRIPOLI.....April 10
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 49 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $302 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....SATURDAY.....March 30
CITY OF MANCHESTER.....WEDNESDAY.....April 3
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....April 6
EDINBURGH.....WEDNESDAY.....April 10
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY.....April 13
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$110	Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....115	Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....125	Steerage to Paris.....40

Return tickets to Paris and back, $200 gold.
Passage by the new intermediate steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passengers from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE

BETWEEN
ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.
The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamer
OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER.
From Antwerp.....SATURDAY, March 23
From New-York.....SATURDAY, April 13
taking passengers at the following rates:
From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms.....$75—$90 00
Steerage.....32 50
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....75 00
Steerage.....40 00

EXCURSION TICKETS AT
First Cabin.....$130 | Steerage.....$67 50
payable in gold or its equivalent.
Other first-class steamers will follow from either side every second SATURDAY.
Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
For passage or freight apply to
MILLER & CO., No. 3 Chambers-st.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, Mar. 30.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, April 13.
CELLA, Capt. PELEADELL, from New-York, April 27.
WM. PENN, Capt. BULKINTON, from New-York, May 11.
The elegant British iron steamship ATALANTA will leave Pier No. 3 North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, March 30, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 50 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBORS
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
AFRICA leaves Boston, Wednesday, March 27.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York, Wednesday, April 3.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 10.
JAVA leaves New-York, Wednesday, April 17.
ASIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 27.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 1.
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$130
Second Cabin Passage.....100
RATES OF PASSAGE FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed thereafor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FROM NEW-YORK TO FRANCE DIRECT.

STEAMSHIP GREAT EASTERN,

Sir JAMES ANDERSON, Commander.
Having been thoroughly refitted with especial reference to this service will leave New-York
April 24, May 29, July 9.
Taking first-class passengers only.
Passage in gold or its equivalent for April trip
$80 $120 $130,
according to size and location of room.
Return tickets at a reduction until August.
For full information and passage apply to
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
No. 84 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
EUROPE.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, April 6
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, April 20
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, May 4
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, May 18
PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine) payable in gold or its equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $100.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $103.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to, or coming from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary detention with the English railroads and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
CHARLES DE BANCHE, Agent No. 56 Broadway

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

(Limited.)
Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
The splendid first-class from steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:
ERIN, CUTTING.....SATURDAY, Mar. 30
ENGLAND, GRACE.....SATURDAY, April 6
VIRGINIA, PROWSE.....SATURDAY, April 13
HELVETIA, THOMPSON.....SATURDAY, Apr. 20
And every Saturday thereafter.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge.
Drafts issued for passengers to enable any one to go to any part of Great Britain, or on the continent.
Cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $80 in gold; Steerage passage, $30 currency.
Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.
Steerage passage to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $30, currency, can be obtained at No. 37 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 37 Broadway; for steerage tickets, at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 13 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR CHINA, VIA CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer COSTA RICA, Capt. W. G. FUNNER, will sail from Pier No. 43 North River, foot of Canal-st., at noon, on MONDAY, April 1, for Japan and Shanghai, touching at St. Vincent, Capeetown, Mauritius, Singapore and Hong Kong, and taking a limited number of first cabin passengers. Apply at the Company's Office, No. 56 Wall-st.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, April 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. D. H. MCGOWAN, May 22.
MERRIMAC, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer DORNICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY.....April 20 | SATURDAY.....May 18
At noon.
Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The sports side-wheel steamship MORRO CASTLE, Capt. RICHARD ADAMS, will sail for Havana on FRIDAY, March 29, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, (hereafter Havana steamers will leave on THURSDAY).
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MISSOURI, on SATURDAY, April 6.
MATANZAS, on SATURDAY, April 13.
MONTEREY, on SATURDAY, April 20.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to
C. K. GARRISON, President. No. 5 Bowling-green

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, U. S. Passport Agent, No. 41 Chambers-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.

—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 363 Broadway.

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WILL GIVE THROUGH BILLS LADING TO FORT BENTON, HELENA, VIRGINIA CITY, ELWOOD CITY, DIAMOND CITY, DEER LODGE, AND ALL POINTS IN THE MINING DISTRICTS.
All steamers of this line class A No. 1. We have our own trains to fulfill our contracts.
The A No. 1 light draught steamer AMELIA POE, THOMAS POE, master, will leave SATURDAY, March 30, (or as soon as navigation is open in Omaha.)
The A No. 1 light draught steamer YORKTOWN, G. W. ERBY, master, will leave on SATURDAY, March 23.
The A No. 1 light-draught steamer NYMPH NO. 2, CHARLES HARTON, Master, will leave ——, March 24.
The A No. 1 light draught steamer G. A. THOMPSON, will leave TUESDAY, March 26.
The A No. 1 light draught steamer DEER LODGE, ——, master, will leave WEDNESDAY, April 3.
The A No. 1 light-draught steamer MARTHA, W. B. FERRELL, master, will leave April 5.
The other boats of the line will be started during the season, as may be required.
For freight or passage, apply to
J. EAGER, Agent.
No. 61 Broad-st.; or
JOHN G. COPELIN, Agent,
S. E. corner Maine and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo.

GRAND EXCURSION.

TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION.
The new and first-class ocean-going iron steamship HAVANA, 3,000 tons burden,
STEPHEN WHITMAN, Commander,
will make an excursion trip from New-York to Havre and back, sailing from Pier No. 61 North River, on WEDNESDAY, April 17, at 12 o'clock M., taking passengers for Paris, London and Bremen. Returned will sail from Havre on June 5, giving passengers holding excursion tickets about six weeks in Europe.
This magnificent steamship is divided into water-tight compartments, and has been newly furnished and elegantly fitted up expressly for this voyage.
The HAVANA will carry only first-class passengers.
An experienced surgeon on board.
Price of passage, in currency, in Havre, $120 and $175.
To Havre and return, $240 and $300, according to size of state-rooms.
For further particulars and passage apply to the agents,
THAYER & SARGEANT, No. 26 South-st., or
MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS CO.,
Corner of Broadway and Franklin-st.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class steamships LAFAYETTE and FULTON, in connection with the New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and GUIDING STAR, to Havre, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:
GUIDING STAR.....R. Van Sice.....Saturday, March 30
LAFAYETTE.....C. Gadreau.....Saturday, April 13
MISSISSIPPI.....C. Pagaud.....On arrival April 27
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend.....Saturday, May 11
GUIDING STAR.....R. Van Sice.....Saturday, May 25
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadreau.....Saturday, June 8
and every fourteen days thereafter.
PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD.
FIRST-CLASS.....$120
SECOND-CLASS.....70
Through tickets to London $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
O. K. GARRISON, for N. Y. & S. Co.
JOS. J. COMSTOCK, for N. Y. and H. S. S. Co.
For further information apply to
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
J. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH LINE

TO CALIFORNIA,

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North river, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:
APRIL 1.—NEW-YORK, Capt. JOHN T. MAHEY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. LAFFEY.
APRIL 16.—COLUMBIA, Capt. J. H. CROSS, connecting with GOLDEN AGE, Capt. C. WATKINS.
APRIL 30.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. T. A. MARRIS, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. SUTTON.
All connections remain at Acapulco; those of 1st and 30th connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 15th for United American Ports, and 30th for Japan and Shanghai.
Departure of 15th each month connects with the new steamline from Panama to Mazatlan and New-Zealand.
Steamer of March 15, 1867, will connect at Panama with the Company's steamer COLORADO, to carry San Francisco for Yokohama and Hong Kong, on April 3, 1867.
100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP CO.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA.
VIA NICARAGUA EVERY TWENTY DAYS.
Will dispatch the first-class steamships
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Capt. SMITH, March 30.
SAN FRANCISCO, Capt. GRIER, April 19.
From Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., at noon, with passengers and freight at very low rates. Connecting on the Pacific Ocean with the fine steamships
MOSES TAYLOR, Capt. BLETHEN, and
AMERICA, Capt. WAKEMAN.
For further information, apply to the North American Steamship Company,
WM. H. WEBB, President,
No. 44 Exchange-place, N. Y.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent,
No. 177 West-st., corner Warren-st., N. Y.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer NEW-YORK will sail on MONDAY, April 1, at 12 o'clock, noon.
Freight received as usual.
For rates, &c., inquire at the freight office on the Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The regular and popular steamships MONEKA, Capt. LESLEY, will leave on WEDNESDAY, April 3, at 12 M., and STAR OF THE SOUTH, Capt. LUDLAM, on SATURDAY MORNING at Charleston.
Through tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, at the lowest rates, by the South Carolina Railroad.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, 45 Liberty-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S.C.—FARE REDUCED TO $15.—SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—The A 1 fast and reliable steamship
SARAGOSSA,
of large freight capacity, Capt. CROWELL, is now receiving cargo and will be dispatched on SATURDAY, 30th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., punctually, from Pier No. 1 North River, connecting at Charleston with the steamer *Dictator* for the Florida ports.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 72 William-st.

FOR SAVANNAH—EVERY THURSDAY.

The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's sidewheel steamers
GUIDING STAR, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, March 28.
HERMAN LEARY, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, March 28.
GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, April 4.
From Pier No. 26 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely. Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and passage tickets with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida. For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 45 Liberty-st.

EMPIRE LINE FOR SAVANNAH.

Every SATURDAY, 3 P. M., from Pier 13 North River.
Steamers favorite-sidewheel steamships
SAN SALVADOR, Nickerson, Saturday, March 30.
SAN JACINTO, Atkins, Saturday, April 6.
Making close connections with Florida steamers, and by rail to all points South and West.
Elegant passenger accommodations.
GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—EVERY TUESDAY.

THE ONLY DIRECT LINE.
The new and first-class steamship VIRGO, H. S. SHIVELEY, Commander, will sail from Pier No. 13 N. R., foot of Wall-st., on TUESDAY, April 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with the Georgia Central Railroad. Freight or passage apply to
MURRAY, SPENCER & CO.,
No. 61 and 63 South-st.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER FRONTING RIVER FOOT BEACH-ST.
Steamship ALBEMARLE, Capt. SOWER, leaves every WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY at noon.
Steamship NATURAL BRIDGE, Capt. ALEXANDER, leaves every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and the connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to
R. ARCHER, Agent.
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Day-st.

THE OLD LINE FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

From Pier No. 31, North River.
Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
Steamship ROANOKE, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN,
every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 118 Broadway, Agents.

REGULAR LINE

FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
The first-class steamship
HERTZ,
E. A. DELANOY, Commander,
Will leave Pier No. 1, North River, on THURSDAY, April 4, at 2 o'clock P. M., precisely for Galveston direct.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 70 Broadway.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.

The steamship
YOUNG SHIRLEY, Capt. J. B. HILDRETH,
will leave on SATURDAY, March 30, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to E. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEORGE CROM-WELL, Capt. ALLEN, will leave Pier No. 1 North River on SATURDAY, March 30, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 56 West-st.
The GENERAL GRANT will follow on April 6.

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James M. Hart,	Geo. H. Hall,
Jas. Hart,	A. T. Bricher,
Paul Weber,	W. S. Kendall.

The French School by the following artists:

H. Merle,	Edward Frere,
Meyer'st,	Passini,
Perrault,	De Jonghe,
Lambinet,	E. Vollemont,
Williams,	Troyer,
Rico,	M. Bouvin,
Ticket,	Compte Calix,
Lambinet,	Jourdan,
Rico,	Gudin,
C. Troyon,	Guillemin.

The Flemish and Dusseldorf Schools are represented by:

Calbath,	Fred. Hildebrandt,
Joseph Lies,	Verschuur,
Henry Von Bremen,	Frayer,
Carl Hubner,	Andreas Achenbach,
Bosse,	L. Robbe,
Bosse,	L. De Boat,
Carl Koch Koch,	Ad. Schreyer,
Hammann,	Gerolamo Induno,
Diefenbach,	Van Schendel,
Diefenbach,	Olisch,
Prof. Andreas,	Dillens,
Fred. Gruner,	Hasselinger,

with others of the American, French, Flemish and English Schools, to be sold without reserve.
HENRY H. LEEDS & BENES,
at their Galleries, Nos. 817 AND 819 Broadway, at 7½ o'clock on the evenings of WEDNESDAY, March 27, and THURSDAY, March 28.
They will be on exhibition on and after Friday, 22d inst., from 8½ A. M. until 10 P. M. to days of sale.

GEO. A. LEAVITT, Auctioneer.

BOOK TRADE SALEROOMS,

NO. 459 BROADWAY.
LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO., successors to J. E. COOLEY. Consignments solicited, Libraries catalogued and sold.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27,
AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.
DOUBLE SALE OF STOCK.
Sold simply or in quantities; embracing a miscellaneous collection of books, history, biography, poetry, novels, travels, &c. The collection consists in part of the publications of Harper & Brothers, Tichnor & Fields, Carleton, D. Appleton & Co., Peterson Brothers, &c., in quantities. Catalogues ready.
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
CHOICE PRIVATE LIBRARY.
A gentleman's private library, consisting of choice and valuable editions of American and English books, many in elegant bindings; also, a choice collection of French, German and Spanish literature, the latter specially rich in the choicest standard works.
Among the books will be found Waverley Novels, 25 vols., full calf; Edinburg Review, complete to 1857, with indexes, in all 99 vols., full calf, a superb set; Quarterly Review, complete, 120 vols.; Dictionary, 5 vols., folio, full calf, a fine copy; Bell's British Theatre, 24 vols., full calf; Berlin and Dresden Galleries; Haliam's Works, 9 vols., half calf; Dickens' Works, 17 vols.; Milton's Prose Works, 7 vols., full calf; Publishers Circular, (London,) 16 vols., full calf; Voltaire's Works, 70 vols., full calf, gilt edge, a superb set; Walpole's Letters, 14 vols., full calf, &c. The collection of
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surpasses in extent and value anything of the kind ever sold in this country. Catalogues ready.

AUCTION SALE.

JACOB B. DAVIS
vs.
ROBERT G. STEVENSON.

In pursuance of a decree in the above-entitled action, I will sell at public auction, at the Village House, No. 3 Abingdon-square, in the City of New-York, at 12 M. of the 30th day of March, 1867, the right, title and interest of STEPHENSON & TURNER in the following goods and chattels, to wit:
A certain lot of Java coffee, sold by Edward Turnavite Robert G. Stephenson, dated May 1, 1866, and running five years from that date, of the first floor—excepting one room off the hall, the basement, sub-cellar and one three-quarter of the yard in the rear—and the appurtenances of the same also, wines, liquors, cigars, bar, bar-fixtures, furniture and appurtenances now contained in said Village House.
HENRY F. MOROAN, Receiver.
New-York, March 27, 1867.

E. ROSS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

LARGE AND POSITIVE SALE OF
ELEGANT AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
INCLUDING
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE,
BEAUTIFUL PARLOR SUITS IN BROTATEL, VELVET, BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, &c.
THIS (Thursday) MORNING, March 28, at 10 o'clock, the elegant household furniture of the four-story house No. 119 Clinton-place, (Eighth-st.) between 5th and 6th ave., a magnificent rosewood piano-forte, fine oil paintings, elegant parlor suits in Brotatel and velvet, ingrain carpets, a lot of rich parlor, bedroom and dining-room furniture, spring and hair mattresses, glass, China and silver ware, cutlery, hall-stand, oilcloths, &c.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer at public auction, on MONDAY, April 22, 1867, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, in the City of New-York, several pieces or parcels of improved and unimproved real estate, belonging to the Corporation, and subject to taxation by the City of New-York.
Description of property, together with the terms and conditions of sale, may be had upon application at this office, where will be furnished, on and after April 15, maps of the property to be sold.
Warranties deeds will be given to all purchasers.
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1867.

By DAVIES A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT SALE OF ANCIENT AND MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS,

CRYSTAL MEDALLIONS AND PASTELS,
comprising the collection of the late THOMAS GRAY, of the American Art Gallery, for the encouragement of American artists, will be sold by auction on the evening of FRIDAY, March 29, at 7½ o'clock, at No. 625 Broadway. Now on exhibition free.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY, THE 28TH INST., AT 10½ O'CLOCK, AT THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE NO. 17 MACDOUGAL-ST., NEAR AMITY-ST., A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of rosewood and walnut parlor suites in crimson and brocatel and rose; rosewood, walnut and other marble-top bureaus, washstands, centre, card, work and other tables, mirrors, cornices, curtains, &c.; mahogany and other bedsteads, bedding, bedsteads and bolsters, bed linen, &c.; English brussels and three-ply carpets, mirrors, crimson, damask and Holland window shades, oilcloths, sofas, chairs, &c.; also, a fine assortment of kitchen furniture, &c. Also, the fine piano and glassware, together with a fine assortment of kitchen furniture with which the sale will commence.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE UNDER ORDER OF

Trustee of handsome house No. 21 West 17th-st., near 5th-av.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, March 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
Sundry lots of handsome modern furniture, comprising the basement, sub-cellar and one three-quarter of the yard in the rear of the house, viz.: Rosewood and walnut parlor suites in crimson and brocatel and rose; rosewood, walnut and other marble-top bureaus, washstands, centre, card, work and other tables, mirrors, cornices, curtains, &c.; mahogany and other bedsteads, bedding, bedsteads and bolsters, bed linen, &c.; English brussels and three-ply carpets, mirrors, crimson, damask and Holland window shades, oilcloths, sofas, chairs, &c.; also, a fine assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 44TH-ST., NEAR THE CENTRAL PARK AND GRAND BOULEVARD AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. S. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
44TH-ST.—Two lots on the north side of 44th-st., 225 feet east of 5th-av. Each 25x100 feet 5 inches.
52D-ST.—Five lots on north side, 350 feet west of 8th-av. Each 25x100 feet 11 inches.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE LOTS ON 61ST-ST., NEAR MADISON-AV., AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. S. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
61ST-ST.—Nine lots, situate on north side of 61st-st., commencing 100 feet northwest corner of 4th-av.; each 25x100 feet 5 inches.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 130 5TH-ST., AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. S. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
——.—The three-story and basement brick house and lot, situate on south side of 8th-st., 350 feet east of 3d-av., and known as No. 130; house is in good order. Lot 20x98 feet 2½ inches.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

FOUR LOTS AND COTTAGES ON 143D-ST. AT AUCTON.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. S. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, March 28, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
143D-ST.—Four lots, with the frame cottage thereon, on the south side of 143d-st., 250 feet west of 11th-av. The cottages is 25 by 14 feet. Lots each 20 by 100 feet.

AUCTION SALES.

J. H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES COTTON SALE.

JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.
WILL SELL
ON THURSDAY, April 4, 1867,
at 1 o'clock P. M., at their Salesroom, No. 113 Pearl-st.,
(Hanover-square,)
By order of Francis Robinson, Special Agent Treasury Department,
600 BALES NORTH CAROLINA
AND
SAVANNAH COTTON.
The above cotton has been sampled and classed by G. W. Amory, and may be seen by sample at the office of the auctioneers,
NO. 113 PEARL-ST.,
two days before the sale.

D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.

VARICK-STREET PROPERTY.

D. M. SEAMAN will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 28, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at Salesroom, Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the four two-story and basement brick houses and lots, Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7 Varick-st., each 20 feet front by 100 feet deep, with covenants for renewal forever every twenty years. House about 40 feet deep, with extension and cornices modern. Immediate sales. Lot, 21x100. For map, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, No. 14 Pine-st.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

DISTRICT OF VERMONT SS.—Pursuant to a warrant of sale to me directed, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont, I shall sell at public auction, at the Custom-house, in Burlington, Vermont, on the 24 day of April, A. D., 1867, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 2 bales pair of PANELLA SHOE PATTERNS, the same having been ordered to be sold by a decree of said Court.
Given under my hand, at Chester, in said District, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1867.
H. H. HENRY, Marshal.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

HORSE, DOUBLE SEAT WAGON AND SINGLE HARNESS.

By EDWARD SCHENCK, on THURSDAY, 28th, at 10 o'clock, at No. 607 Liberty-st., a fine dark bay horse, 14 hands high, warranted sound and kind, used as a lady's and gentleman's horse; also, double-seat wagon; also, a set of single harness, whip, &c.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

SUPERB HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 8 Murray-st., removed for convenience of sale, a large stock of the usual varieties of a first-class Broadway dealer.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE, NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON CITY, March 21, 1867.

SALE OF OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES OF ORDNANCE.—There will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders, at noon, THURSDAY, the 11th day of April, 1867, at the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, Navy-yard, Philadelphia, Penn., a lot of old and unserviceable articles of ordnance, consisting of shot and shell, about seven hundred (700) carbines, breech-loaders, about twenty-five hundred (2,500) muskets, rifled and smooth-bore, gun carriages and other stores.
The articles will be sold in lots.
Terms: One-half cash in Government funds, to be deposited on the conclusion of the sale, and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the articles must be removed from the yard, otherwise they will revert to the Government.
H. A. WISE, Chief of Bureau.

NOTICE.—FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the New-York Navy-yard, on THURSDAY, 4th of April, 1867, at 12 M., the United States steamer IDAHO, upward of two thousand six hundred (2,600) tons burden, with all her machinery, spars and sails complete.
A schedule of the articles to be sold with

NEW-YORK.

AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Wednesday, March 27, 1867.

DEFEAT OF THE TRANSIT RAILROAD SCHEMES.

The Senate Railroad Committee to-day reported adversely to the Transit Railroad Bill. Mr. STANFORD, Republican, moved to disagree with the report and send the bill to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. HUMPHREY, Republican, hoped that the motion would not prevail.

Mr. ADRANCE, Republican, said that this bill, he thought, ought to be reported but one way—that is, adversely. He thought it should be finally decided to-day. Our duty to the people of New-York City demands that it be decided at once. No man knows when he has a house to sell; no man knows when he has a house to buy, if he is getting a home, so long as this question is undecided.

Mr. LOW moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and be made the special order for this evening.

Mr. T. MURPHY, Republican, hoped the report of the Committee would be agreed to.

Mr. SESSIONS, Republican, said that he had heard this bill discussed for the first time night before last, and must say that he had never heard of so monstrous a proposition. It was nothing less than a scheme to run from the Battery to the upper end of the island, through private dwelling and business houses. This is a thing incapable of amendment.

Mr. STANFORD said: I do not know that I can go for the bill under any circumstances, but prefer to have its merits and demerits discussed in Committee of the Whole so as to learn more about it.

Mr. STANFORD's motion was lost—yeas 7, nays 20—and the report of the Railroad Committee was agreed to.

This decisive vote disposes of this bill, which at one time seemed on the point of going through with but little opposition. The energetic measures of the property owners, although initiated at the eleventh hour, and their personal presence here, have brought about this result.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

A resolution was offered in the Senate that the Conference Committee be empowered to withdraw their report on the Constitutional Convention, in order to change the time for holding the election for delegates from the 23d of April to the 14th of May.

Mr. MURPHY, Democrat, moved to amend so that persons who remove from one Senatorial District to another shall not lose their votes in consequence.

Mr. SESSIONS, Democrat, said that such resolutions would be nugatory, as the Constitution specifies who shall be entitled to vote.

Mr. MURPHY withdrew his amendment, stating that he did so because both branches of the Legislature have already incorporated unconstitutional provisions in the bill by imposing disqualifications (in regard to rebels and deserters,) which the Constitution does not recognize.

The President (Mr. FOLGER, Republican,) ruled that it was not in the power of the Committee to withdraw their report. Having reported, their functions are at an end, but the Senate might appoint another Committee of Conference.

NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS COMPANY.

Last evening, in Committee of the Whole, the Senate considered the bill to incorporate this Company. It authorizes the Company to maintain coaches and baggage-wagons, and to convey passengers and baggage between the cities named and any part thereof. The vehicles of the Company are to be licensed by the Metropolitan Police Commissioners. The rate of hire of carriages is fixed at $1 per hour between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M., and at other hours at such rates as the parties may agree upon. The Company is empowered to take and hold the necessary real estate. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF CENTRAL PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The act extending the powers and duties of the Central Park Commissioners, provides that

"It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Central Park, as soon as may be after the pas sage of this act, to lay out an extension of Fifth-avenue to the Battery, or to such other point in the lower part of the City as they shall deem expedient, and to determine the course and grade of the same, and they shall proceed as prescribed in chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865.

And it is expressly hereby declared that the lands taken and the ass sssment to be collected under this act are so taken and collected under the express stipulation and agreement that no part of said Fifth-avenue, except at intersection of cross streets, shall at any time be used for the purpose of laying railroad tracks thereon, and the extension and opening of said avenue shall not be made except by the consent of a majority in interest of the owners of property to be affected thereby."

The Commissioners are further empowered to determine what streets south of Fourteenth-street are to be widened or otherwise improved. They are authorized, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of New-York, to acquire title for the use of the public of any of the lands required for streets to be laid out by them, and to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment. The said Commissioners are also empowered to borrow upon the credit of the City at any time the necessary sums to carry out the improvements decided upon by them, and the Bonds of the City are to be issued therefor. This bill was ordered to a third reading.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.

The SENATE also considered the act in relation to this department. It provides that the term of office of the persons now discharging the duties of President, Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and Chief-Engineer is fixed to five years from the 1st day of January, 1867.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

The HOUSE was engaged to-day in the third reading of bills.

MILITARY.

The bill amending the military code came up for third reading, and caused some stir upon the floor. It had been reported from the Sub-Committee of the Whole, and seemed likely to pass without undergoing the ordeal of consideration in Committee of the Whole. But a sudden feeling sprang up against this summary disposition of so important a measure, and the House refused to pass it. A motion to reconsider the vote ordering it to a third reading was carried, there being no intention, however, on the part of those voting against the third reading to kill it; and another vote committed it to the Committee of the Whole. It will probably be made the special order, for as early a day as may be possible.

The chief amendment proposed by the bill is one to do away with the election of Brigadier-Generals, and to make them subject to appointment by the Governor. There was no exception to this at first, but the bill as reported excepts from this amendment officers of the First Division. All persons who served in the volunteer forces during the war are also to be exempted from paying the commutation fee as members of the reserve militia.

LEGAL GAZETTE.

The bill establishing a Legal Gazette in and for the City and County of New-York was duly passed.

Mr. JACOBS, (Dem.,) of Kings, made an earnest fight against it. He moved to recommit it to the Committee of the Whole, and followed his motion with a speech of some length, in which he stated that the bill created a valuable franchise for which neither the City nor State was to receive any return. He claimed that it would do a gross injustice to the papers now established, all of which had pronounced against the measure; and as one who had for many years been connected with the Press of New-York, he most emphatically protested against it.

Mr. BALLARD (Rep.) spoke in favor of the bill, and the motion to recommit was lost.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Wednesday, March 27.

BILLS ADVANCED TO A THIRD READING.

Incorporating the German Mission House Association of New-York.

The Rochester Dog-tax Law.

Relative to Assessors in West Troy.

Relative to the Crier in the Buffalo Superior Court.

Relative to the Metropolitan Police in Newtown.

For the equalization of assessments in Dutchess County.

Mr. PLATT made a report against the Metropolitan Transit or Three-tier Railroad Bill.

Mr. STANFORD moved to lay the adverse report on the table, and refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion was lost by yeas 7, nays 20, and the bill was then lost.

Amending the charter of the Market Savings Bank of New-York.

Amending the charter of the Ulster County Savings Institution.

To change the line of the Central-avenue, Westchester County.

To require the Rochester Common Council to refund moneys to certain tax-payers.

To amend the village charters of Cambridge, Bath, Argyle and Norwich.

Mr. LENT presented the remonstrance of New-York merchants against increasing emigrant commutation to $3 per head.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. BENNETT—For the better regulation of pawnbrokers, junk-dealers and intelligence office keepers in the Niagara Police District.

By Mr. LENT—Authorizing the Excelsior Life Insurance Company to make special deposits of securities in the Insurance Department.

By Mr. LOW—To incorporate the New-York Crosstown Railroad Company.

The Governor having vetoed a similar bill, this measure, it is claimed, is so worded as to obviate the objections made in his message.

By Mr. CAMPBELL—A general bill for the better regulation of the power of brokers and others.

BILLS PASSED.

The Cambria School Bill.

Authorizing the towns of Wilna and Deane to take railroad stock.

Relative to the Ravenswood and Hallett's Cove Turnpike Company of Kings County.

To alter the Commissioner's map of the late town of Bushwick.

Amending the act providing for the incorporation of religious societies.

Incorporating the American Dividend and Trusted Company.

Relative to the Common School District No. 5 of Rome.

For the publication of the proceedings of the Buffalo Common Council in a German newspaper.

Authorizing the sale of the Syracuse Poorhouse property.

Amending the charters of the villages of Holley, Moravia, Owasco, New-Rochelle, Wellsville and Poringsville.

Increasing the salaries of the Chamberlain and Assessors of Troy.

Incorporating the Alert Hose Company of Rochester.

For the relief of ALFRED M. WOOD, late Collector of Taxes in Brooklyn.

Incorporating the Buffalo Park Company.

The Gortlandville Normal School Bill.

The Erie County Poor Bill.

To complete the high service water-works at Carmansville, New-York.

Relative to the Croton Aqueduct Department, New-York.

Extending the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Central Park.

Authorizing the Cherry Valley and Mohawk Railroad to connect their road with the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad.

To facilitate the construction of the Cooperstown and Susquehanna Valley Railroad.

Amending the charter of the Skaneateles Railroad Company.

The Jamaica Town-hall Bill.

THE ROCHESTER ARSENAL.

Mr. PARSONS introduced a bill providing an additional appropriation for the Rochester Arsenal.

HARLEM RAILROAD CITY.

The bill requiring the Harlem Railroad Company to wall up and fence the Yorkville cuts on their road was taken up as the special order.

Mr. THOMAS MURPHY moved a substitute, requiring the Company to wall up and fence the cut from One Hundred and Seventh to Ninety-second-street, and to arch over from Ninety-second-street to Eighty-first-street.

Pending the motion progress was reported, and the Senate took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS ADVANCED TO A THIRD READING.

Relative to the Harlem Railroad cut at Yorkville. It requires the Company to erect within two years on either side of said cut, from Ninety-second-street, south, a wall four feet high, and an iron fence thereon three feet high, said walls to be not more than twenty-four feet apart at any point.

Amending the charter of the Irving Savings Institution.

Relative to the Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Railroad.

Authorizing the enlargement of the locks on the Erie and Oswego Canals.

Mr. SESSIONS moved an amendment striking out all except the provision for building thirteen enlarged locks between Montezuma and Rochester.

Pending this motion the whole subject was laid on the table.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The agreement of the Conference Committee on the Constitutional Convention Bill was announced from the Assembly.

Mr. H. C. MURPHY spoke briefly in opposition to the report, and Mr. FOLGER in support of the same.

Mr. GIBSON took exceptions, both to the abandonment of the manhood suffrage principle and of the Assembly District plan.

Messrs. BARNETT and WILLIAMS also expressed regret at the abandonment of the colored suffrage principle.

A division of question being called for the report was agreed to, and the bill passed as follows:

VOTE ON RECEDING FROM COLORED SUFFRAGE.

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bennett, Campbell, Chambers, Collins, C. G. Cornell, R. Cornell, Folger, Kline, La Bau, Lent, Low, H. C. Murphy, T. Murphy, Nicks, O'Donnell, Parsons, Platt, Seaman, Stanford, Sutherland, Wilbur, Wolcott, Wood—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnett, Gibson, Parsons, Williams—4.

ON THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL:

YEAS—Messrs. Andrews, Bennett, Campbell, Collins, R. Cornell, Folger, Gibson, Humphrey, Kline, La Bau, Lent, Low, S. Murphy, Nicks, O'Donnell, Parsons, Platt, Seaman, Stanford, Wilbur, Williams—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnett, Chambers, C. G. Cornell, H. C. Murphy, Pierson, Sutherland, Wolcott, Wood—8.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

BILLS PASSED.

To extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Southfield, Richmond County.

To incorporate the Soldiers' Home of Brooklyn.

To authorize EDWARD CUNARD to take and hold real estate.

To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Poughkeepsie.

To authorize the City of Oswego to borrow money to pay off the floating debt.

Relative to the Wadsworth Normal and Training School at Geneseo.

To establish a legal Gazette in the City of New-York.

To incorporate the Liedertafel Society of Buffalo.

For the relief of the officers of Grace Church, Harlem.

To amend the act regulating pilotage in the port of New-York.

For the relief of the stockholders of the Dutchess County Bank.

To provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners for State Charities.

To incorporate the Montague Theatre Company of Buffalo.

To incorporate the New-York and Long Island Company for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the East River.

To amend the act to establish an Asylum for Inebriates in the City of New-York.

To amend the charter of the New-York Steam Transit Company.

In relation to the State Cabinet of Natural History.

To incorporate the Staten Island Athenæum.

To extend the time for the collection of taxes in Southampton, Suffolk County.

Recess to 7½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

Making eight hours of labor a day's work. The vote stood 73 to 41.

To amend the charter of the State Convention of Universalists.

In relation to railroad corporations.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Mr. HISCOCK called up the report of the Conference Committee on the bill calling for a Convention to revise the Constitution.

Mr. WYMAN dissented from the report.

Messrs. PARKER, ROBERTS, BICKNELL, HISCOCK and BRUCE advocated the adoption of the report.

Messrs. DEVELIN, MILLSPAUGH, WEED and WILLIAMS opposed it.

After an animated debate the previous question was ordered, and the report of the Committee was adopted authorizing the election of delegates by Senatorial Districts. Passed by a vote of 73 to 47.

Adjourned.

Confirmations by the Senate.

The Senate in Executive Session to-day confirmed the following Notaries Public for New-York: Robert Prothero, Arnold A. Benson, Edward M. Skidmore, James Rogers, Adolph C. Ban, John F. Roberts, Bernard Boelker, Ebenezer Schofield, George P. Smith, Fred. B. Smith, Guido Schmidt, John R. Stone, Geo. F. Steinbrenner, Otto Schaible, And. H. Sands, Nelson Samson, Addison P. Smith, Winthrop Sargent, Arc. W. Spier, Jas. Thomson, Ira H. Tuthill, James J. Thomson, Wm. L. Seymour, James Underhill, Thos. C. Whiting, Thad. B. Wakeman, Jno. R. Walker, N. Dana Wells, Jno. F. Williams, John Webber, Herman Steinert, A. Goodrick Fay, Jacob A. Geissenhainer, George A. Greenaward, A. Williams Gleason, Aug. L. Gillender, D. W. Gillett, George H. Hunt, Samuel B. House, Jacob Hof, Thomas Haywood, Duplessus M. Helm, James Harrison, W. A. O. Hegeman, Geo. Ireland, David Ingraham, Jr., Wm. A. Jenney, Thomas D. James, Francis T. Johnson, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Charles Kessman, Philip W. Kopper, Wm. V. Leary, C. F. Edw. Luder, Thos. H. Landon, Wm. G. Lathrop, Jr., Alf. W. Lowerre, John C. Laug, Alex. Lamont, Gustavus Levy, John R. Livingstone, Thos. Mackaye, San. L. Macomber, Henry Morris, N. B. Mountfort, Theodore Mallaby, Jno. H. V. Arnold, Gabriel A. Arnoux, Wm. Apgar, Fred. R. Anderson, Samuel G. Adams, Milus B. Andrus, James K. Aymar, Francis M. Bache, Jerome Buck, E. H. Brown, John Baker, Joseph Bilersheim, Enoch P. Breed, Jno. C. Beamish, Addison Brown, C. C. Babcock, Jas. Bleecker, Ch. H. Bogert, S. E. Burrell, J. H. K. Blauvelt, Jas. A. Connolly, Thomas C. Campbell, H. P. Carr, Andrew Comstock, Hon. F. T. Chapman, Caspar C. Childs, George M. Curtiss, Daniel B. Dudley, William H. De Camp, John F. Doyle, John J. Dunlap, William D. Davies, Thomas Egan, Lemuel E. Evans and Seth M. Eldridge.

PAWNBROKERS, KEEPERS OF JUNK-SHOPS, &C., &C.

The bill presented by Senator CAMPBELL provides that any person desiring to carry on the business of pawnbroker, dealer in second-hand articles, &c., &c., must first secure a license from the local authorities of the city where such business is to be carried on, to be paid for at the following rates: Pawnbrokers, $20; dealers in second-hand articles, $25; junk-shop, $25. All such licenses to expire May 1, of each year. The other sections of the bill provide for retaining all articles one year before they can be sold by any pawnbroker; also, regulating the rate of interest to be charged not exceeding 25 per cent. on sums of less than $25, and only at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on sums over that amount.

Masonry in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., Wednesday, March 27.

After two days' session, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Masons voted to-night to separate 19 to 3, none in the negative, except the Potomac Chapter of Georgetown, D. C.

Elections in Georgia Postponed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Wednesday, March 27.

Gen. SWEENEY, Post Commander, has issued an order forbidding all elections until Gen. POPE assumes command of the district, pleasantly and with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE ARION BALL.

Sketch of Prince Carneval—The Festivities in General and the Procession in Particular.

The annual ball of the Arion Society was given last night at the Academy.

Tickets were sold in large numbers at $10 each; lady's ticket $3 additional. There were several thousand people present, many of them in mask, many more in ordinary evening costume. Those who were in disguise looked grotesquely; those who were in regulation uniform looked curious.

They were curious.

But as they weren't permitted the privilege of the floor while the mad-maskers ruthlessly revelled, they were likewise miserable, for their curiosity could not be gratified.

Balls are of ancient origin. Arion is of festive origin—hence the Arion Ball is properly considered an ancient festivity, so ancient in fact, that but little can be said of one that has not previously been said of others.

They are all alike. Gas, hot enough to steam the whole company; flowers, fragrant enough to sicken the room full; music, loud enough to crack the roof off the building; policemen, numerous enough to crowd the guests, and officious enough to be deemed impertinent; masks, enough to disguise a continent; dances, numerous enough to weary the limber limbs of Terpsichore herself; wine, strong enough and thin enough to cut its way through the Hoosac Mountain, using its tunnel for a funnel; a procession, long enough for a great man's funeral, and dreary enough for a Christmas pantomime—that tells the whole story.

We might add that the procession boxes were gorgeous, the dress circle resplendent, the balcony beaming, the family circle packed with unhappy mortals who could find neither box nor seat—we might add this but it would avail nothing.

It would avail nothing to the four thousand sleepy people whose heads ache this morning, because they were at the Arion and knew all about it; it would avail nothing to the many millions of cheerful chirpers who were not there, for no description can justly portray the mad medley of a really jolly masked ball.

The chief feature of these balls is ordinarily prepared with great care, and is necessarily very stupid. Prepared fun, like condensed milk, does very well in absence of the genuine article, but in the presence of a leisurely full bagged cow, who would crave the modern preparation? However it's the correct thing to crack up the procession, and on this occasion one may do so without varying very widely from the line of absolute veracity. According to the bills the great heralded began to move precisely at 9 o'clock. At this time the throng that forrested the balcony and boxes was immense. Density don't convey the idea, hasty pudding is unequal to its expression. Everybody was very good-natured, but after all it is not pleasant to simmer and simper at one and the same time.

THE PROGRAMME

of the procession was as follows:

I. Master of Ceremonies, riding the Prussian Eagle, accompanied by two Aids, mounted on two buffaloes.

BALLET OF FAIRIES.

II. Floor Committee; Uniform: Body Guard of the King of Prussia.
Standard-bearer.
Frederick the Great in the centre.
Two Vivandieres.

III. Lobby Committee. Uniform: Court dress of the time of Gustavus Adolphus.

IV. Committee of Reception. Dress of Capuchins.

V. Janissary Music Band of 35 pieces.
Two Standard-bearers.
COLUMBIA.

VI. His Highness, Prince Carneval, surrounded by eight Columbines, and followed by his Staff.

VII. Small Council (Kleiner Rath) of the Arion Society.

Small Council (Kleiner Rath) of the Frauenlob Society.

VIII. Target-bearer.

Judging from the frantic peals of laughter that greeted the appearance of the oddities above enumerated, they were very funny. The Germans, largely in the ascendancy, fairly rolled the procession like a sweet (so to speak) morsel under the tongue, and vociferously shouted for more. Their shout was answered immediately and on the spot, for Prince Carneval, before whose throne all Germans bow, took his seat upon the floor and reviewed the pomp and circumstance of the following

ODDITIES OF 1866:

I. Fenian Republic.
II. Excise Law.
III. A Society of Tee-totallers.
IV. The President on his "trip around the circle."
V. Art in Search of Bread.
VI. Atlantic Cable.
VII. Sick potentates with their advisers.
N. B. Simply this and nothing more except sundry drolleries, as for instance:
Lobster, boiled and raw.
Black Cavalry.
Gigantic Lady.

The chief personage at the ball for the year is His Royal Highness and Chief Justice Marshalship

PRINCE CARNEVAL,

of whom a brief sketch may be interesting to our readers. The Prince is jet black and very short; in fact, it would be absurd to say that he is as broad as he is long, for he isn't, unless you call his long his broad, and *vice versa*. However, that has nothing to do with the fact. He was born many years ago, on a cold frosty morning, when "chilly was the weather," in Astoria, Long Island, (see *Gazetteer*,) and instantly sent to the Long Island Historical Society to nurse. The next year he embarked in the cocoanut trade, and went to Mesopotamia in search of Sea Island cotton. Diamonds were then largely in demand, so Carneval went to Rome as a private missionary, for the sole purpose of teaching the Young Idea (then a mere baby) to shoot. He there met BISMARCK, who taught him how to play policy, and recommended him to apply for the position of King of Italy. He did, but failed to get it. Somewhat disheartened, he sent to MAX MARETZEK, begging for an engagement, but owing to the previous contract with RONCONI and Mme. PAREPA, MAX could not accommodate him. Misfortune seemed to follow him, but he had early learned from a faithful slave that it would "never do to give it up so, Mr. Brown," and binding the motto of the Empire State firmly about his massive brow, became an artist. He painted rocks and trees finely; sometimes he painted them with "S. T. 1860 X.," sometimes with "MANWORM's Miracle for the Misanthropic," again with the "Bloom of Youth," but oftener with "Read the New-York Sledger." Having saved some money, he went to Germany, bought himself a Princeship and married the seven Columbines who attended him last night at the ball. As a public speakist he isn't much, as a writer he don't compare with MACAULEY, but when lager is mentioned he considers himself worthy of his position and equal to the situation. There is no ground for the rumor that he has given $5,000,000 to the "Poor of New-York," or that he owns the bridge corner of Fulton-street and Broadway—these stories are started by his enemies, who envy his name and fortune. He left Germany and came to these shores. He is here now. Last night he sat upon his beer-cask and received the adulations of his *Mannerns* and the lager of his choice. He was very benign (say seven by nin) when he first came in, and very tipsy when he last went out. His life has been long, for he was born very young, and thus far useful. His reign is mostly beer and his subjects are prone to hops. The rest of his life will be written after it is taken. For particulars see Cyclopedia Germanicans.

THE MASKERS

were more than usually lively last night, and spun about their noble Prince most rapturously. The dancing began early, continued merrily and ended at a very late hour. The schedule embraced twenty-four selections, and under the able leadership of REITZELS and GRILL, was made an interesting part of the affair. Many of our public notables were present, and if it were at all proper to tear the masks away we could reveal the well-known features of high nations', State and municipal officials, ladies of beauty, and fashion and culture, and a grand gathering of the fairest of our City's *élite*. The managers of the Arion, to whom under Prince Carneval all are indebted for a pleasant evening are Messrs. CARL TRIACCA, President; J. O. Hundt, First Vice-President; A. Kueckel, Second Vice-President; J. D. A. Meusing, Treasurer; A. Reichelt, Assistant Treasurer; L. A. Grill, R. Schindler, Secretaries; E. Herder, Archivarius. Committee on Invitations—W. Baeder, Chairman; G. Friedeborn, E. Krollpfeifer, A. Menckel, A. Rueckel, L. Tivy, G. Wipperling.

The external Police regulations were thoroughly admirable, reflecting great credit on the department through the intelligent direction of Capt. BRACKETT and Sergt. ROBINSON, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, and the cheerful coöperation of their force. There was no trouble, confusion or disorder in any of the day arrivals of the ball, but everything passed off

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ARREST OF A FEMALE BOND ROBBER.—Yesterday afternoon, as Detectives TREMAIN and WILSON were on duty in Wall-street, they received from Messrs. HASCY & Co., brokers, No. 30 Sixth-street, information to the effect that a woman was going about the brokers' offices selling stolen United States 7.30 bonds. It appears that on the 24th of January this woman, under the name of STEPHENS, had sold a $500 United States bond to HASCY & Co., and the same passed through several hands until it reached the Treasury Department. Since that time a man named STEVENS wrote to the Department, informing them that he had been robbed of a $500 bond, and the officials returned an answer that the bond had been cancelled. It was duly traced back to the firm of HASCY & Co. They gave him the residence of the woman, but no trace of her could be found. Yesterday she came to the broker's office again, and offered more bonds. Mr. HASCY recognized her and accused her of dealing in stolen property, when she became alarmed and endeavored to settle the matter by offers of money. While she was absent in search of more funds wherewith to satisfy the pretended cupidity of the broker, detective was summoned, and he arrested the supposed thief on her return. When he arrived at the Headquarters Detective Office with his prisoner he found Mr. JOHN HASKEY, of No. 6,371 Broadway, busy reporting a robbery of United States bonds, and on searching the prisoner the stolen bonds described by him in her possession. A visit to her residence, on the corner of Prince and Laurens streets, resulted in the recovery of a large number of valuable silk and velvet cloaks, several watches and other property, all evidently stolen. These articles are now in the possession of the detectives, and owners of such property are requested to call, and, if possible, identify the same. In the possession of the prisoner, whose real name is HELEN GIMSON, were found over $6,000 in United States Treasury notes. She is a native of Ireland, twenty-seven years of age, and of handsome appearance, dressing fashionably. She is now known as one of the most expert sneak thieves in this City. For the present the prisoner will remain in custody at the Police Headquarters.

ARREST OF RAINFORTH THE CHICAGO LIFE INSURANCE SWINDLER.—RICHARD RAINFORTH, the alleged swindler in Chicago, who attempted to defraud several Life Insurance Companies of the sum of $15,000 by means of his pretended death and burial, has been arrested in this City by Headquarters Detectives VAUGHN and NIVEN. It will be remembered that RAINFORTH effected three policies of insurance upon his own life for the aggregate sum of $15,000 in the following companies: The Ætna Company, for $7,000, taken out June 26, 1866; St. Louis Mutual, dated Dec. 11 last, for $3,000; and Mutual Benefit Life, for $5,000; and then feigned death, with the assistance of his attending physician, who substituted the body of a hospital patient for that of the supposed deceased RAINFORTH, which was duly buried as such. The plot was only discovered through the serious watchfulness of a former partner of RAINFORTH'S, named TULLER, who knew of the intended scheme, from which he was to receive some pecuniary benefit as executor of the will left by RAINFORTH. FULLER intercepted a letter from RAINFORTH to his daughter JESSIE, who had been made principal legatee, requesting her to realize upon his property, obtain the insurance money and join him in one of the Eastern cities.

All the conspirators have been arrested in Chicago and the Metropolitan Police Marshal, RAINFORTH is now retained in custody until the arrival of a requisition from Gov. OGLESBY for his surrender. The fact of his identity appears to have been fully established.

OLD SCHOOL NO. 14—REUNION.—The members of Class No. 9 of Old School No. 14, (Seventeenth Ward,) held their fourth annual reunion last evening at Masonic Hall, in Thirteenth-street, by giving a social banquet. Nearly one hundred gentlemen sat down to the bountifully supplied tables. The President of the Association, Mr. JAMES A. LUCAS, filling the chair. He was supported by Mr. ANSON WILLIS, the first Principal of the school (in 1836) and Mr. LEONARD HASLENTINE, who has been Principal of the school since that year. Among the guests present on this interesting occasion, were Messrs. D. B. COTT, a former Principal of No. 14, R. H. PETTINGELL, Vice Principal, JAS. L. MILLER, S. P. PATTERSON and HARVEY WOOD, Public Commissioners of the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, and Messrs. H. L. SCOTT and F. C. WAGNER, School Trustees. The supper provided by the Executive Committee was duly enjoyed, and after the more serious business of the evening had been passed over, the annual address was delivered by the President, followed by interesting speeches from the former teachers of the class and their leading scholars. These speeches called up many interesting remembrances of the school-life of those present, and they were of course highly enjoyed. Having spent a few hours in social and very pleasant intercourse, the "Old Ninth Class" separated with the kindest feelings toward each other.

ARREST OF TWO EXTENSIVE SWINDLERS.—GEO. HAYES, *alias* H. K. CLINTON, *alias* W. A. Stewart, *alias* Wallace, *alias* R. M. Kingsland, *alias* W. S. Hyatt, and his accomplice, JOHN HOWARD, were arrested on Tuesday night by the Fifth Ward Police, on a charge of false pretences. It appears that these prisoners have maintained a system of swindling for the past two years. They first opened an office on the corner of Broad and South streets, and purchased goods from several firms, under the pretended firm name of CLINTON & Co. The goods were delivered, and on the messenger returning to the store found it empty. This bogus firm turned up again at No. 63 Broadway, under the name of W. A. STEWART & Co., where they obtained goods from M. M. BACKUS, No. 532 Broadway; ARKENBERT & Co., No. 23 Warren-street, and BREWSTER & BALDWIN, corner of Broadway and Tenth-street. Here the same game was played, and repeated at No. 81 Beaver-street, under the name of WALLACE & Co.; at No. 16 William-street and No. 61 Broadway, always under fictitious names. They reappeared at No. 108 South-street, when the trick was discovered by the victims, an indictment procured from the Grand Jury about six months ago, and a bench warrant issued thereon. Detective FLYNN arrested HAYES in Beaver-street, who exhibited a disposition to resist, but on seeing a revolver submitted, but endeavored to bribe the officer. HOWARD was an easier capture. Both are genteel young men, of genteel address. They are detained at the Station-house for identification.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL BY THE ADAM'S EXPRESS ROBBERS.—MARTIN ALLEN and JOHN O'GRADY, the two criminals convicted of robbing the Adam's Express car about fifteen months since, it may be remembered broke jail in Danbury, Conn., some time ago, were recaptured in this City and handed over to the Connecticut authorities again. The same couple are now incarcerated in the Bridgeport Jail, and the other day made another attempt to release themselves. By some means, not made known, they succeeded in getting into their cell a log of timber and a jackscrew, which they were operating with when they were caught. When their effort was discovered they had succeeded in starting one portion of the wall, and a few moments more would have made them freemen again. A log of timber and a jackscrew are tools of considerable size, and Sheriff BUCKLEY, of Fairfield County, confessed himself utterly at a loss to know who conveyed them into the jail. ANNIE MARSDEN and MARY MCGLOIN, two of the women alleged to have aided in the escape of the prisoners from Danbury Jail, are still in prison at Bridgeport, awaiting trial. Mrs. MARTIN ALLEN, the other woman charged with this offence is out on bail, and will be tried with the others.

ANOTHER SWINDLE DISCOVERED.—Superintendent KENNEDY received the following letter from a grocer doing business up town, and it reveals a swindle of an entirely new character:

"DEAR SIR: Seeing your name in a New-York directory, and hoping you are strictly confidential, I have inclosed a sample of this scrip, which I will let you have on these reasonable terms—$10 worth for $5, $15 worth for $8, $30 for $15, or $50 worth for $20. Inclosed you will see the scrip. Address CHAS. W. WORTHEN, Boston, Mass."

The "scrip" inclosed proved on examination to be a genuine 50 cent fractional currency note. The writer no doubt intended to deceive the recipient of the note as to its genuineness, and so obtain an order for a quantity of counterfeits. Of course no answer would be returned to the victim, and he would have no redress, having attempted to defraud the Government. Mr. KENNEDY will communicate the facts to the Boston Police, as there is no doubt that a large number of these letters have been mailed by the swindler.

ACCIDENT ON THE ERIE RAILROAD.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the express mail train of the Erie Railroad, which left Buffalo at 2:20 on Tuesday afternoon, met with a serious accident near Mount Hope. It appears that workmen were relaying a broken rail, and at the time the mail train was expected a flag or man was sent out to stop it. The engineer, GEORGE ELWOOD, and the firemen were on the look out, but the morning being dark they did not see the danger signal. The train, which was going at a high rate of speed, from thirty-five to forty miles per hour, ran upon the bare ties, the result being that all the cars were thrown from the track and more or less injured, but the passengers escaped with a few bruises. The train consisted of three freight cars, a baggage, a postal, a smoking-car and three passenger cars, of which two were sleeping cars. The engineer, ELWOOD, was killed, and one of the firemen was badly scalded. The passengers reached the City at noon yesterday.

DESCENT UPON A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Mrs FRANCES MANN, of No. 262 Ninth-street, heard recently that her husband was in the habit of frequenting the premises No. 40 Howard-street, and she visited the house last evening for the purpose of verifying her suspicions. Mrs. MANN found her husband there, and a scene ensued between them. This was the signal for an assault upon the wife by the female inmates of the house, and they beat the unfortunate woman most shamefully. She succeeded in escaping, and called upon Officer BARKER, of the Fourteenth Precinct, and he arrested the proprietor, HENRY BUSCHMANN, and his wife KATE, besides six other females of abandoned character. The prisoners were all locked up in the Spring-street Station-house for examination before Justice HOGAN to-day.

CENSURE BY A CORONER'S JURY.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER on the remains of JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAM ZWEIG, a native of Germany, 20 years of age, who was drowned on Tuesday, at Pier, No. 36, East River, as previously reported. The evidence in the case showed that the accident occurred at a very dangerous part of the pier, and there were no lights on the pier head. In finding a verdict of accidental death, the jury censured the authorities and recommended that the dock be made secure, in order that accidents may be avoided in the future.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., and Hon. D. C. McRuer, California, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. J. J. Crittenden and Hon. J. Tome, Maryland, and Judge Stryker, Rome, are at the Astor House. Gen. Barker, Missouri; Gen. J. A. Green, Syracuse; Hon. T. M. Pomeroy and Hon. H. P. Rose, Auburn, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Judge W. H. Davis, Maine, is at the Metropolitan Hotel. Judge Field, United States Supreme Court, is at the Brevoort House.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—JOHN PICKETT, night watchman, employed at Pier No. 36 East River, was seriously injured at a late hour on Tuesday night, by being caught between the rack and string piece at the Wall-street ferry, while a ferry-boat was coming in. PICKETT was removed to Bellevue Hospital by Officer KIRK of the First Ward, he being in a helpless condition.

METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At a meeting of the Commissioners, held yesterday, Commissioner PERCHEMY offered a resolution, as suggested by the Coroner's Jury, in the case of HENNESSEY, killed by being run over by Engine No. 25, that a bell or bells be placed either on the horses or apparatus of the Department, to warn citizens of the approach of same, which was adopted.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB.—An act has just passed the Legislature, and received the Governor's signature, empowering this Association to hold real estate to an increased amount. A meeting of the Club will be held this evening, at which the report of the Joint Committee on the New Club-house, of which Mr. ALEXANDER T. STEWART is Chairman, will be made.

SNEAK THIEF.—An unknown thief entered the residence of Mr. AARONS, of No. 207 Third-street, on Tuesday evening, and succeeded in making his escape with a gold watch and a quantity of silverware, value $200. No arrests have been made as yet. These sneak thieves are becoming very bold of late, and housekeepers cannot be too careful of their door fastenings.

BURGLARS IN CANAL-STREET.—Early yesterday morning the office occupied by HIRAM OSTRANDER, on the second floor of No. 261 Canal-street, was entered by burglars, who succeeded in forcing open the iron safe. They had all their trouble for their pay, as the safe contained nothing of value. No arrests.

THE PURIM BALL.—The sixth annual ball of the Purim Association will be given at the Academy this evening. The ball will open at 9 o'clock precisely, and from that hour until midnight the floor will be held rigidly for those in fancy dress. Mr. ADOLPH L. SANGER, the President of the Association, will officiate with the other Directors as a Committee.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—Fifteen dollars were sent to Comptroller CONNOLLY yesterday, the person transmitting it stating that he had discovered an error to that amount in making his returns of income tax. The cash was transmitted by the Comptroller to Treasurer SPINNER.

MASONIC CONCERT.—Raymond Lodge, U. D., F. and A. M., will give a concert dedicated to the Grand Lodge, on Saturday evening, at No. 594 Broadway.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, March 27.

FLOUR unchanged and firm, with a fair demand; Trade Brands $11 50@$12 50; Fancy $14@$16. WHEAT firm, but quiet; No. 1 Winter $2 90; Spring $2 55. CORN in good demand, and prices are higher; No. 1 74c.@75c. in bulk, and 80c. in sacks; it was offered for future delivery at rates below these without finding buyers. OATS firm and in good demand, at 54c. in bulk, and 61c.@61½c. sacked. RYE $1 47@$1 50, but $1 45@$1 46 represent the views of the buyers. BARLEY unchanged. COTTON dull and again nominal; Middling 27c.@27½c., and in no demand at the close, owing to unfavorable news from Eastern and English markets. PORK—There is a large speculative inquiry at $22 75. All that could be had at this rate was taken and held at $23. At the close small lots sold at this rate. Bulk meats were offered freely at the close; 700,000 lbs. sold at 8c. for Shoulders and 10c.@10¼c.